ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Criminal Miscellaneous Application No.356/2025

Date:

Order with Signature(s) of the Judge(s)

Fresh Case

- 1. For orders on MA No. 5943/2025 (Urgency Application).
- 2. For orders on MA No. 5944/2025 (Exemption Application).
- 3. For hearing of main case.

29th April, 2025

Mr. Javed Ahmed Baloch, Advocate for the applicants.

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KHALID HUSSAIN SHAHANI, J.— Through the instant Criminal Miscellaneous Application, the applicants have invoked the constitutional jurisdiction of this Court, challenging the order dated 22.04.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-III/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Malir, Karachi, in Criminal Petition No. 1269/2025.

- 2. Heard and perused the record. A bare perusal of the impugned order reflects, the Station House Officer, Police Station Shah Latif Town, has been directed to examine the video footage of the alleged incident, and if any incriminating material is found therein, to record the statement of the petitioner and proceed in accordance with law by registering an FIR, should a cognizable offence be made out. Furthermore, the learned Justice of Peace has rightly observed that in the event the allegations are found to be false during inquiry, appropriate proceedings under Section 182, PPC may be initiated.
- 3. No cogent or persuasive ground has been advanced by the learned counsel for the applicants to warrant interference with the impugned order. The direction issued therein is limited in scope, merely requiring preliminary verification and lawful action thereafter. It does not amount to an unqualified directive for registration of an FIR against the applicants.
- 4. In view of the foregoing, no illegality or irregularity has been pointed out which would justify interference by this Court in its constitutional jurisdiction. Consequently, the instant Criminal Miscellaneous Application, being devoid of merit, is hereby dismissed in *limine* along with all pending application(s).