## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR C.P No. S- 137 of 2025

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For orders on office objections.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

## 23.06.2025.

Mr. Muhammad Qayoom Arain, Advocate along with petitioners.

Respondent No.4 Abdul Razaque present in person.

Mr. Shehriyar Imdad Awan AAG along with SIP Panjal Mangi Additional SHO of Police Station Rohri and Inspector Manzoor Hussain Soormo on behalf of S.S.P Sukkur.

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Mr. Shehriyar Imdad Awan, learned Additional Advocate General, present on behalf of the official respondents.

Comments submitted on behalf of the official respondents through the learned AAG are hereby taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Criminal Miscellaneous Application No. 1751 of 2025 was instituted by petitioner No.1, Mst. Reshma, before the learned Justice of Peace, Khairpur, seeking protection and alleging harassment. By order dated 10.05.2025, annexed as Annexure B-19 to the file, the official respondents were directed not to subject the petitioners to any form of harassment and to extend protection in accordance with law. Despite this direction, it is alleged that police personnel, at the behest of private respondents, continue to harass the petitioners.

On the last date of hearing, this Court posed a specific query regarding the identity of the respondent allegedly perpetrating the harassment the learned counsel pointed out that respondent No.4 is causing harassment. Respondent No.4, Abdul Razaque, appeared and submitted that he is the father of petitioner No.2, Kashif. He contended that due to the unceremonious nature of the marriage, the relatives of petitioner No.1, Mst. Reshma, have launched an assault upon his family,

resulting in the lodging of an FIR against them. He categorically denies having engaged in any act of harassment.

The learned AAG reiterated that the official respondents are bound to act strictly in accordance with law and are obligated to afford protection to the petitioners, as and when circumstances demand.

In light of the above, this petition is disposed of with the direction that the official respondents shall remain bound to discharge their duties strictly in accordance with law. They shall refrain from causing any harassment to the petitioners and shall ensure that adequate protection is provided to them as and when so required. The office is directed to forward a copy of this order to the learned AAG as well as to the concerned S.S.P for strict compliance.

The petition stands disposed of in the foregoing terms.

JUDGE

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