## Order Sheet IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

Const. Petition No.S-208 of 2025

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge.

Hearing of Case
For hearing of main case

## **21-08-2025**

M/s Shabbir Ali Bozdar and Badaruddin Memon, Advocates along with petitioners.

M/s Agha Athar Hussain, Assistant A.G and Naheed Akhtar, Assistant P.G a/w Muhammad Anwar, SSP, Ghotki at Mirpur Mathelo, PDSP Atta Muhammad, Muhammad Younis, DSP Mirpur Mathelo, Inspector Zulfiqar Mahar, SHO, P.S, Dad Leghari, SIP Badaruddin, SHO, P.S, Mirpur Mathelo, SIP Ghulam Akbar of P.S, Daharki and WASI Fazal of P.S, Mirpur Mathelo.

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Mr. Achar Khan Gabol, Advocate, files Vakalatnama on behalf of private respondents Nos.11 to 13, which is taken on record and learned Law Officers file their statements together with certain documents on behalf of official respondents Nos.4 to 9, which are also taken on record. Copies thereof are supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners, under the cover of his statement, places on record copies of orders dated 05.08.2025, 08.08.2025, and 19.08.2025 passed by the learned Judge, ATC, Ghotki at Mirpur Mathelo.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners and their co-villagers are being harassed and falsely implicated in criminal cases at the behest of private respondents, and that official respondents Nos.4 to 9 may be restrained from causing such harassment, while also being directed to provide lawful protection to the petitioners and their family members.

Conversely, learned counsel for private respondents Nos.11 to 13 submits that the actual dispute between the parties relates to a housing scheme launched by the private respondents, in respect of which the petitioners have already filed a Civil Suit pending before the Court of Senior Civil Judge, Mirpur Mathelo. He denies allegations of harassment, stating that the private respondents merely approached the police and lodged FIRs concerning alleged offences by the petitioners.

The learned Law Officers, as well as SSP Ghotki at Mirpur Mathelo, present in Court, state that official respondents are bound to act strictly in accordance with law and shall not cause harassment to the petitioners or their family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further points out that despite the pendency of civil proceedings, FIR No.166 of 2025 has been registered against the petitioners at the instance of the private respondents, which, according to him, is false. He requests that a fair and impartial investigation be ensured, to which the other side did not object. Accordingly, SSP, Ghotki at Mirpur Mathelo, is directed to ensure that the investigation of the said FIR is conducted fairly, transparently, and strictly in accordance with law by a competent police officer not below the rank of DSP, and that the report be placed before the competent Court of law.

In view of the above statements and directions, learned counsel for the petitioners, being satisfied, seeks the disposal of the present petition.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands **disposed of** with directions to the official respondents to conduct themselves strictly in accordance with law and to ensure that no harassment is caused to either party. As regards the pending criminal cases and civil suit, both parties are directed to pursue their cases before the competent Courts/forums and not to take the law into their own hands. SSP, Ghotki at Mirpur Mathelo is directed to ensure maintenance of law and order and prevent harassment.

JUDGE