

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Cr. Misc. Appln. No.653 of 2025

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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For hearing of main case.

02.09.2025

Mr. Anwar Alam Subhani, present for the appellant.
Respondents Nos.1 and 2 present in person.
Mr. Siraj Ali Khan, Addl. PG Sindh.
SI Illahi Bux of PS Gulshan-e-Iqbal.

According to the certified copy of the Judgment dated 29.05.2025 passed by the Court of XXVI Civil & Family Judge, Karachi West in Family Suit No.724/2025, submitted to this bench by Tahir Shahzad/respondent no.1 (the former husband of the applicant), who is present in Court, his former spouse, Mst. Saadia Ishaq d/o Ishaq Ahmed Karwa, obtained khula on 29.05.2025. Now, the applicant alleges that the respondent no.2/her former mother-in-law, has threatened to recover the dowry items and other valuables from the applicant's possession, and used abusive language against her. Thus, on 24.06.2025, the applicant was constrained to seek assistance from the Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, Karachi East, for recording her statement before the Police Authorities and for the latter to provide police protection.

Heard Counsel, the applicant, her former husband, and the mother-in-law, all present in person. Learned Ex-Officio Justice of Peace after hearing the parties passed orders directing the concerned SHO to provide legal protection to the applicant and to ensure that no party shall take the law into their hands. During the course of the hearing, respondent nos.1 and 2, present in person, have denied the allegations. Be that as it may, all civil remedies remain available to the parties to agitate their claims before the civil court, however, in the facts and circumstances of the case, as available in the case file, no grounds are made out for registration of an FIR. Parties would be well-advised to resolve their dispute by mediation.

In short, I find no defect in the impugned Order dated 02.07.2025 passed by the Ex-Officio Justice of Peace and the instant criminal miscellaneous application is dismissed in the above terms.

The report filed by SHO, P.S. Gulshan e Iqbal , Karachi East is taken on record.

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