

C. P No. D-117 of 2025

Order with signature of Judge

3. For hearing of main case.

28-10-2025

Mr. Sardar Ali Solangi, D.P.G.

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Petitioner No.1 Mst. Shaista Khatoon, present in Court states that she being sui juris, has contracted freewill marriage with petitioner No.2 Muhammad Ajmal without any coercion, compulsion or inducement. She further states that upon such marriage, her family members became annoyed, whereupon her brother Kamran Ali (respondent No.7), lodged FIR No.14/2025 at Police Station Adilpur Ghotki for offence punishable under Section 365-B, 452 P.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are facing threats to their lives and liberty at the hands of the family members of petitioner No.1 on account of their marriage, and therefore seek intervention of this Court for quashment of the aforesaid FIR and for their protection in accordance with law.

Today, the Investigating Officer of the said FIR is present and submits that he has recorded the statement of petitioner No.1 Mst. Shaista Khatoon, who has categorically stated that she has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 of her own freewill; she has never been abducted and that the FIR lodged by her brother (respondent No.7) is false. I.O further states that after completion of investigation, the final report under Section 173, Cr.P.C shall be submitted before the concerned Magistrate. After receiving the report from I.O, the concerned Magistrate is directed to pass appropriate orders in view of the statement of petitioner No.1 recorded by the I.O.

In view of the above, the instant petition stands disposed of in the terms stated hereinabove. The official respondents are directed to ensure protection of the petitioners in accordance with law.

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