

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,
LARKANA**

Criminal Misc. Application No.S-51/2025

**Mst. Soria Khatoon
V/S
S.H.O. P.S. Taluka and others**

Applicant: Mst. Soria Khatoon
Through Mr. Muhammad Aslam H. Jatoi,
Advocate.

The State: Through Mr. Aitbar Ali Bullo, Deputy
Prosecutor General, Sindh.

Date of Hearing: 05.03.2025

Date of Decision: 05.03.2025

ORDER

Omar Sial, J.- Applicant Mst. Soria Khatoon w/o Late Lal Dino has impugned an order dated 06.02.2025, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Larkano acting in his capacity as Ex-Officio Justice of Peace. In terms of the said order, an application filed under section 22-A & B of the Cr.P.C. seeking directions for the registration of an F.I.R, was dismissed.

2. I have heard the counsel for the applicant and the learned Deputy Prosecutor General. My observations and findings are as follows.

3. A person who has information of an offence having been committed is entitled under the law to give such information to the police station having jurisdiction. It is up to the police then, in the first instance, to determine whether the information provided discloses an offence and if it does whether it is a cognizable or a non-cognizable offence. The Cr.P.C. and the Police Rules provide ample instructions on how to proceed in either case.

4. Given the above, the applicant may approach the competent police station with the information that she has. The police shall act in

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accordance with law. It is clarified that this order should not be interpreted to mean that a mandatory direction to register an F.I.R. is being made. The police shall act in accordance with law

5. Application is disposed of in the above terms.


9/3/25
Judge

Manzoor