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ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA
Cr. Misc. Appln. No.S-14 of 2025

Date of Hearing	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
21.01.2025.	

1. For orders on M.A. No.308/2025.
2. For orders on office objection.
3. For orders on M.A. No.309/2025.
4. For hearing of Main Case.

Mr. Wakeel Ali Shaikh, advocate along with the applicant.

The learned Counsel has explained that the applicant who is a respectable member of this Bar was the victim of a mugging incident and when he went to the police station to report the crime, the SHO of the police station Civil Line, Larkana misbehaved with him and told him that although he knows who the culprits are, he will neither disclose the names nor register an FIR. This prompted the applicant to approach the learned Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, who vide his order dated 14.1.2025 directed to police to record the statement of the applicant; however, the name of the SHO Civil Line should not be included in it as a proposed accused.

A number of complaints have come regarding the behavior of the police officials from several police station of the Larkana Division. Not only that, it has also been noted that SHOs of police stations are either not complying with court orders and when they do it is with considerable delay. Similarly, in a number of cases delay has occurred when investigating officers of the cases do not not only remain absent but also do not handover the police file to learned Prosecutor as a consequence not only the image of the Sindh Police is adversely impacted, litigants are also suffering on this ground in already inundated criminal justice system. Mr. Aijaz Ahmed learned advocate who was the victim of the incident is

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present in court and has in a very dignified graceful manner addressed the court. I am constrained in light of this particular complaint and the one which has been brought forward earlier to once again direct the SSP, Larkana to ensure that SHOs and police officers under his control act in a police^{as} and professional manner with people. The SSP is requested to also personally look into this matter to determine whether any excess or unprofessional behavior was deployed by the concerned SHO. In event the SHO does know the culprits he himself would be committing an offence if he is not disclosing their names. In any case, it is expected that the police use its best efforts to apprehend the culprits so that the citizens of Larkana can live peacefully. Let a copy of this order be sent to the SSP, Larkana, SHO Civil Line, Larkana as well as learned P.G. office, for information and compliance.

This criminal miscellaneous application is disposed of in the above terms, along with the listed applications.



JUDGE

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