

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

Crl. Misc: Application No.S-675 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1. For orders on office objection (s)
2. For hearing of main case

14.05.2026

Ms.Bakhtawar Naz Shah, Advocate for applicant
Ms.Sana Memon, A.P.G for the State

The background of this lis is that the applicant-Mst. Zarina is separated from her husband-respondent No.4 Ghulam Shabbir and seeks production of her daughter Urooj Fatima, through this Criminal Miscellaneous Application instituted on 02.10.2025. From a perusal of the orders passed by this Court since its institution, it appears that the detinue could not be recovered from respondent No.4. Initially, the Court was informed that respondent No.4-husband had moved to Karachi (order dated 24.10.2025) and subsequently that he had shifted to Johi, District Dadu (order dated 18.12.2025). Learned counsel for the applicant candidly concedes that the matter falls within the jurisdiction of the Guardian and Wards Court and that this application was initially preferred only for the production of the detinue. While several attempts have been made for her production by this Court it is admitted that the Guardian and Wards Court is the competent forum to adjudicate the matter and grant the relief sought by the applicant. The applicant is at liberty, in case it is found that respondent No.4 is not residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the Court where the application is filed that the matter may, on the basis of further information can always be transferred to the Court within whose jurisdiction the detinue may be found.

Given the above this application is **disposed of** with the observation the applicant shall move an appropriate application before the competent Guardian Court subject to all legal consequences, which will be decided on its own merits.

JUDGE

AHSAN K. ABRO