

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Constitutional Petition No. S-1474 of 2025
(Javeria & another versus Ammad Arif & another)

Date	Order with signature of Judge(s)
	Before: Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Karim Memon

Date of hearing and order : 08.01.2026

Mr. Muhammad Ali Lakhani, advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Furqan Siddiqui, advocate for respondent No.1.
Mr. Abdul Jalil Zubedi, AAG.

ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. – The petitioners have filed the captioned Constitutional Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, with the following prayers: -

- (A) *Perpetual suspension / setting aside of order dated 20.12.2025 passed in Family Suit No.220/2025 (Mst. Javeria v Ammad Arif) by respondent No.2 to the extent where it accords an adjournment to respondent No.1.*
- (B) *A (consequent) order granting the petitioner’s application seeking (i) issuance of passport; and (ii) permission to travel for petitioner No.2.*
- (C) *In the interim, the petitioners pay for a direction to respondent No.1 to appear before the concerned regulatory agencies to initiate the requisite process for issuance of a passport for petitioner No.2.*

2. The petitioners are aggrieved by the order dated 20.12.2025 in Family Suit No. 220/2025 passed by the learned XXI Family Court, Karachi South (Respondent No. 2), whereby adjournment was granted to Respondent No. 1 on a requisition seeking permission for Petitioner No. 2 to travel to Saudi Arabia for Umrah.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that Petitioner No. 1 filed a suit for recovery of dowry articles, maintenance for herself and Petitioner No. 2, and medical expenses at the time of Petitioner No. 2’s birth. She also sought permission for Petitioner No. 2 to travel to Saudi Arabia for Umrah on 15.01.2026 and directions to Respondent No. 1 to facilitate the necessary procedures for issuance of Petitioner No. 2’s passport. The application was filed before Respondent No. 2 on 10.12.2025, but it has not yet been decided and repeated adjournments have been granted, therefore necessary direction may be issued to the learned court for early decision on the said application.

4. Learned counsel for Respondent No. 1 submits that the matter is fixed for 12.01.2026 before the trial Court and the subject application will most likely be decided on that date, and therefore requests disposal of this petition with directions to the trial Court to decide the application on 12.01.2026 in accordance with law. Learned counsel for the petitioners raises no objection to the aforesaid proposition.

5. In view of the above, and with the consent of the parties, even without touching the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of, directing the trial Court to decide the travel application and ancillary issues of Petitioner No. 2 regarding Umrah on the very date the case is listed, i.e., 12.01.2026.

JUDGE