

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

CP No.S-1391 of 2025

(*Mst. Sharfeen Romeel v. Sheeran Ansari and others*)

Petitioner : through M/s. Tehseen Manzoor Rajput
and Saeed Ahmed Khoso, advocates

Respondents : through Mr. Abdul Jalil A. Zubedi,
Assistant Advocate General

Date of hearing and order: 14.01.2026

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ORDER

Nisar Ahmed Bhanbhro, J. This petition is directed against the concurrent findings of the Courts below, whereby the application filed by the petitioner seeking her appointment as Guardian of the minor namely Syed Shahzain Romeel was declined vide order dated 29.09.2025 passed by the Civil and Family Judge-XVIII Karachi Central in G&W Application No.2381/2025 (*re-Ms. Sharfeen Romeel v. Sheeran Ansari*) and appeal filed by the petitioner was also dismissed vide judgment dated 07.11.2025 passed by the VIth Additional District Judge, Karachi, Central in G&W Appeal No.41/2025.

2. From perusal of the impugned orders, it reveals that the learned Courts below have rightly observed that in presence of the natural guardian, the petitioner cannot be appointed as guardian of the minor. No exception can be made to such observations tendered by the Courts below.

3. The crux of the controversy involved in the present petition is that the petitioner is issueless lady. She resides in USA. Sheeran Ansari and Mst. Beenish are the biological parents of minor Syed Shahzain Romeel aged about 05 months. Mst. Sharfeen Romeel is sister of Sheeran Ansari and issueless since her marriage. The biological parents of the minor have consented to the request of the petitioner to allow her adoption of the minor.

4. Since the petitioner is a US citizen and resides there intends to take the minor to her present place of residence, therefore, she filed an application with the Guardian and Wards Court Karachi Central. When the matter came up before this Court, the parties agreed that they will enter into adoption deed regarding adoption of the minor. A copy of the adoption deed has been produced before this Court, contents of which are self-explanatory. Since biological parents have agreed to surrender the adoption of the minor in favour of the petitioner, therefore, this adoption deed is made part of the Court's orders. The petitioner may deal with the custody of the minor in accordance with the law and the terms and conditions set forth in the adoption deed. The petitioner intends to take custody of the minor to USA. She may approach concerned authority viz. Passport office and NADRA for preparation of the relevant documents enabling her to travel USA. The petitioner is also directed to furnish a surety bond of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees One Million) before Nazir of this Court to ensure that the terms and conditions set forth in the adoption deed are not violated.

5. The petition stands disposed of in the above terms alongwith pending application(s), if any.

JUDGE

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