

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Const. Petition No. S-143 of 2025  
( Mst. Gul Mina Afridi –v – Mst. Shaheen Bano & Ors. )

| Date          | Order with signature(s) of Judge(s) |
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| Hg:/Priority. |                                     |
| 1.            | For orders on office objections.    |
| 2.            | For hearing of Misc. No.1599 /25    |
| 3.            | For hearing of main case.           |

**31.08.2026.**  
Mr. Raj Ali Wahid Kunwar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

**ORDER**

*Nisar Ahmed Bhanbhro, J.* Ms. Eshal Abdul Kareem, present in Court, states that her father has deserted her and is not even willing to contact her by phone; therefore, she cannot be compelled to meet her grandmother. The mother of the minor, Mst. Gul Mina Afridi, petitioner herein, is also present in Court and states that, although she is still willing for the minor to remain in contact with her father but he is avoiding and has instituted the present litigation through her mother Mst. Shaheen Bano, respondent No.1 herein. Since the minor has crossed the age of 15 years, she is mature enough to understand what is in her own welfare and therefore cannot be compelled to meet her grandparents, particularly when her father Rana Abdul Kareem is not in contact with the minor.

2. From the record, it transpires that the Guardian and Ward Application was instituted by the grandmother of the minor, respondent No.1 herein. When confronted as to why respondent No.3 Rana Abdul Kareem father of the minor has been arrayed as a respondent in the instant petition, learned counsel submits that, since the Guardian and Ward proceedings were instituted at his instance, it was deemed appropriate to implead him as a respondent herein. It further transpires from the record that the minor, who has now attained the age of about 15 years, is unwilling to meet her grandmother. She cannot be compelled to do so, particularly when such compulsion may adversely affect her education, social life, and overall upbringing.

3. For the foregoing reasons, the impugned orders passed by courts below dated 30.09.2024 and 18.01.2025 are hereby set aside. The instant petition stands disposed of in the above terms. However, the father, Rana Abdul Kareem, is left at liberty to institute appropriate proceedings, if so advised. The office is directed to transmit a copy of this order to the learned Trial Court.

**JUDGE**