ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

C.P. No.S-1817 of 2016

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

- 1. For orders on office objection
- 2. For katcha peshi

25.11.2016.

Mr. Fakhruddin Dahraj, Advocate for petitioners alongwith petitioner No.1.

Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro, Additional A.G a/w ASI Abdul Majeed of P.S Ghari Yaseen and ASI Azizullah Pathan of P.S Lakhi Gate Shikarpur.

Today, parawise comments have been filed by the learned A.A.G, according to which a FIR in Crime No.66/2016 dated 04.11.2016 has been lodged by Ali Ashgar, the brother of petitioner No.1-Mst.Nazia Hassan. The said Ali Ashgar is respondent No.8 in the present petition. The FIR is under Section 365-B & 452 PPC and the case is *sub judice* before the concerned Court of Ist Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate, Ghari Yaseen.

ASI Abdul Majeed of P.S Ghari Yaseen, who is the Investigating Officer of the above crime/criminal case has today recorded the statement of petitioner No.1-Mst.Nazia Hassan, who has stated, *inter-alia*, that she has contracted a freewill marriage with petitioner No.2-Nadeem S/o Nizamuddin Odhano out of her own freewill and without any coercion. She has further confirmed today the contents of her petition as well as affidavit of freewill filed with the present petition that she was neither kidnapped nor enticed away by the said petitioner No.2-Nadeem S/o Nizamuddin Odhano, who is her lawfully wedded husband and life partner.

This petition is disposed of with the directions to the police to provide protection to the petitioner in accordance with law, if they approached with such a request as well as place statement of petitioner No.1-Mst. Nazia Hassan on the next date of hearing alongwith his final report/challan before the concerned Judicial Magistrate, who will then decide the case in accordance with law. With the above observations and directions, the present constitutional petition stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Shahid