ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

Cr. Misc. A., No. S- 140 of 2017

DATEDORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE21.6.2017

1. For orders on office objection

2. For hearing

Mr. Rashid Ali Khan, Advocate for applicant

Mr. Erum Ahmed, D.D.P.P. along with SIP Allah Warayo Mahear SHO PS Kandiaro

Comments have been filed by respondent No.5 / SHO PS Kandiaro, which are taken on record.

Mr. Ali Raza Pirzada Advocate files power and statement on behalf of respondents 2 and 3, which are taken on record. Along with above statement, he has also filed copy of Talaqnama dated 24.02.2017 whereby divorce was pronounced by the applicant to alleged detainee Mst. Farhana. The applicant, who is present in person, vehemently denies that he has divorced his wife Mst. Farhana and insists that she is still his legally wedded wife who has been forcibly detained by her family members. Alleged detainee Mst. Farhana is also present in person. She states that she went to her parents and is living with them with her own free will and during her said stay she received the above mentioned Talaqnama executed by her husband / applicant. She further states that she does not want to return to the applicant and wants to stay with her parents. The question whether Mst. Farhana has been divorced by the applicant or not can be decided only by the Family Court for which the applicant may seek his remedy in accordance with law, if he is so advised.

Since purpose of this application has been served, the same stands disposed of with direction to respondent No.4 to provide full and proper protection to Mst. Farhana and her family members against the applicant.

JUDGE

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