ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CR. MISC. APPLICATION NO.85/2021

Date Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main case.

<u>21.02.2022</u>

Mr. Riasat Ali advocate alongwith applicant. Ms. Seema Zaidi, Additional P.G. Sindh. Respondent No.1 present.

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Respondent No.1 filed comments, taken on record.

Partly heard learned counsel for applicant and respondent No.1 in person.

Issue pertains to marriage of applicant and respondent No.1 as applicant's claim is that she contracted marriage with respondent No.1 while taking his words that he is a sunni Muslim. Whereas in contra, respondent No.1 present contends that he is following shia asnah ashri sect; that he is an orthopedic surgeon, mother of applicant was his patient and he used to visit her at their house at their request and thereafter he contracted marriage with applicant held at her house in presence of around 50 persons, he divorced her within two hours due to her western lifestyle, again says within two hours he left the place due to atmosphere of their house and pronounced divorce after six months through WhatsApp and paid the dower amount.

Under these circumstances, on the issue as to whether this matter is a cognizable offence or not, it would be conducive to appoint Mr. Muhammad Hanif Samma advocate as amicus curiae to assist this court.

To come up on 28.02.2022.