

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
Crl. Misc. A. No. 510 of 2019

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Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
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1. For hearing of M.A. No. 13994 of 2019.
2. For hearing of main case.
3. For orders on M.A. No. 2015 of 2020

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Mr. Asif Ali Pirzada, advocate for applicant.  
Ms. Tehreem Qureshi, advocate for respondents.  
Mr. Faheem Hussain Panhwar, DPG.

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Heard learned counsel for the respective parties and perused the record.

Admittedly proposed accused were not heard by the learned trial court while deciding application under section 22-A Cr.P.C. in view of Yonus Abbas case reported as 2016 PLD SC 581, whereby proceedings before Ex-officio Justice of Peace are *quasi-judicial*, hence, learned judge was required to adjudicate the issue between the parties before issuing any direction, this exercise was not carried out. Accordingly, impugned order is not in accordance with law, same is set aside; case is remanded back. Application under Section 22-A Cr.P.C. shall be treated as pending; trial court shall issue notices to the proposed accused and decide the fate after hearing the parties.

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