

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
Crl. Acquittal Appeal No. 690 of 2019

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)

Fresh Case:

1. For orders on M.A. No.10890/2019
2. For orders on office objection
3. For orders on M.A. No.10891/2019
4. For hearing of main case

02.12.2019

Mr. Khalid Hussain, Advocate for Appellant.

Mr. Hussain Bux Baloch, Addl. P.G. for the State.

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Dr. Jahan Ara Lutfi has impugned an order dated 1-10-2019 passed by the learned 3rd Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate, East, Karachi. In terms of the said order the respondents were acquitted of a charge pursuant to section 378 and 34 P.P.C.

2. The appellant was an Assistant Professor in Arbi Uloom Islamia Shaikh Zaid Islamic Centre and retired from service in December 2017. She filed a complaint against the respondents on the ground that they had broken the locks of her office and stolen the original office record, student thesis', valuable books and awards which had been given to her.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the appellant who very honestly and frankly conceded that the Centre administration had been continuously asking the appellant to vacate her office after six months of her retirement but that she had failed to do so. He also conceded that an inventory of the items in the room was prepared and that the books, original record as well as the thesis' were not the property of the appellant. He failed to show any law, rule or regulation applicable to the Centre employees which had been violated by the administration. Further, he has been unable to show any defect in the impugned order which would merit interference by this court. Needless to say, a double presumption of innocence also works in favour of the respondents.

4. In view of the above, the appeal stands dismissed in limine.

JUDGE