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

C.P.No.S- 622 of 2022

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

02.09.2022

Mr. Muhammad Saleem Leghari, Advocate for petitioners along with petitioners.

Mr. Yasir Hussain Malik, Advocate for respondent No.6.

Mr. Allah Bachayo Soomro, Additional A.G, Sindh along with IO/ASI Ghulam Akbar PS Matiari.

Through instant petition, the petitioners have prayed that the official respondents may be directed to provide legal protection to them as the private respondents are continuously causing harassment to them. It appears that after filing of this petition on 15.08.2022, an FIR bearing No.76/2022 has been lodged by Farooque Ahmed, father of petitioner No.1 at P.S Matiari for offense u/s 365-B, 34 PPC on 22.08.2022.

As per the direction of this Court, I.O of the case is present in court has recorded the statement of petitioner No.1/victim (alleged abductee), which is taken on record. From the perusal of such statement, it appears that petitioner No.1 Mst. Sonia contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 out of her own free will and choice without any coercion or pressure. She is the only star witness in the case as alleged. In her statement, petitioner No.1 has categorically stated that the case of her abduction (subject FIR) is false, fabricated, and has been lodged by her parents as they are enraged on account of her free will marriage with petitioner No.2.

Under the circumstances, I.O of the case who is present in Court is directed to place the statement of alleged abductee before the concerned Magistrate who shall pass an appropriate order under law as well as in the light of the statement of petitioner No.1 recorded by the I.O before this Court today.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms. However, the official respondents are directed to provide protection to the petitioners as and when they approach them; however, under the law; and, further ensure that no harm is caused to them specially, at the hands of private respondents.

JUDGE