ORDER SHEET <u>IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI</u>

C.P. No.S-290 of 2022

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

For orders as to maintainability.

20th May, 2022

M/s. Muhammad Ali Lakhani, Arsal Rahat and Eshal Waris, Advocates for petitioner.

M/s. Khalid Hayat, Muhammad Nadeem Babar and Muhammad Arshad Mehmood, Advocates for respondents.

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Both counsels agree that as the learned trial court has already framed issues and the recording of evidence is at its fag end, it will be appropriate if the learned trial court itself decides the issue of maintainability as the first issue. Obviously, if the learned trial court holds that the family petition before it was not maintainable, the remaining issues will not have to be decided.

With the consent of both counsels, the petition is disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE