ORDER SHEETIN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Crl. Misc. Application No. 626 of 2022

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

- 1. For orders on MA No.1554/2023
- 2. For hearing of main case.

22-02-2023

Applicant in person.

Mr. Zafar Ahmed Khan, Addl.P.G. a/w complainant.

=========

Omar Sial, J: The applicant claims that he is one of the riders for the company Bykea. On 01.10.2022 he went to drop a ride when he was forced by the ride to have dinner with him. The applicant agreed to do so. The client then called someone from the applicant's phone and told the applicant to wait as someone had to come to pick up food. The client allegedly ran away without paying the bill for the food they had consumed and also with the applicant's phone. The applicant alleged that the management of the restaurant then maltreated him.

- 2. The police declined to register an F.I.R. so the applicant approached a learned Justice of Peace with an application under section 22-A Cr.P.C. The learned Ex-Officio Justice of Peace on 18.10.2022 dismissed the application on the ground that the concerned SHO had reported that it was the applicant himself who had been detained in this case on the application of the respondent as being suspicious and that he was released on the personal bond of his father. The learned Justice of Peace also noted the involvement of the applicant in criminal activities for which an F.I.R. was earlier also registered against him and that the applicant had filed a complaint against the respondent which had also been dismissed.
- 3. The applicant has struggled during the hearing with providing logical or reasonable answers to any question put to him. The story he narrates is rather odd and he has absolutely no witness to back up an string of his

complaint. It seems that it is a bruised ego laced with malafide for which the applicant wishes to lodge an F.I.R. now. I find no merit in his prayer that the police registers an F.I.R. and further that the police be directed to provide him security. The applicant is at liberty however to pursue any other remedy available to him under the law if he so desires.

4. Application is dismissed.

JUDGE