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

C.T.A No.S— 18 of 2023

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

<u>07.11.2023</u>.

Syed Hammad Ali Shah, Advocate for applicant Mr. Muhammad Yousif Rahpoto AAG

Guardianship and Wards Application No.378 of 2021 is pending in the Court of Family Judge Hyderabad; learned counsel seeks transfer of the same to another Court on the allegation of bias on the assumption that since the learned Presiding Officer is a lady perhaps her sympathy would lie with respondent (also a lady).

The allegation leveled is *prima facie* misogynistic and even otherwise unsubstantiated and devoid of any corroboration from the record, hence, cannot be made the basis to entertain or sustain the allegation of bias against a learned Judge. The concept impartiality or bias of a judge has been discussed exhaustively by the honorable Supreme Court in its judgment in the case of *Government of NWFP & Another vs. Dr. Hussain Ahmed Haroon & Others,* reported as 2003 *SCMR 104,* and the present matter does not merit favorable consideration upon the anvil of the said judgment.

In view of the foregoing, instant civil family transfer application is dismissed along with pending application/s.

Judge

A.Rasheed/stenographer