

ORDER SHEET
THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Suit No. 855 of 2007
[Khawaja Qamarul Hassan versus Mst. Nuzahat Khawaja & another]

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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For Final Arguments.

12-01-2024

None present for the Plaintiff.
Mr. Mohammad Akhtar Khan, Advocate for Defendant No.1.
Ms. Seema Waseem, Advocate for Defendant No.2.

Mr. Mohammad Akhtar Khan, Advocate (Ledger No.2710) appears for Defendant No.1. He is confronted with the fact that he does not adhere to the dress code as he is not wearing a black tie or a white band as required by Rule 34 of the Sindh Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules, 2017. He is therefore, asked to come back in the proper dress. However, he refuses to comply and further states that he appears regularly in such fashion and no Judge has ever objected. He is again warned of consequences but persists. His action and behavior amount to grave indiscipline and also misconduct. Therefore, along with a copy of this order, the Registrar of the High Court shall file a complaint against Mr. Mohammad Akhtar Khan, Advocate with the Sindh Bar Council under Section 41(2) of the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 for disciplinary proceedings against said Advocate. In exercise of powers under Section 54(1) of the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, Mr. Mohammad Akhtar Khan is also suspended from practicing as an Advocate for a period of three months. The office shall convey this order to the worthy Registrar.

JUDGE

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