ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Bail App. No. S - 190 of 2022

Cr. Bail App. No. S - 180 of 2022

Cr. Bail App. No. S - 166 of 2023

Date of hearing

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of bail application

09.10.2023

M/s Syed Mujahid Ali Shah and Shafquat Ali Maitlo, Advocates for applicants along with applicants.

Mr. Shafi Muhammad Mahar, Deputy Prosecutor General.

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J. – Complainant Mst. Maria has registered the FIR of her abduction by applicants and committing zina with her on 08.10.2021, but then on 20.02.2022, she succeeded in escaping from their clutches and returned to her home. Finally, after medical checkup, through an application U/S 22-A & B CrPC, she succeeded in registering this FIR on 03.04.2022. She is in company of her brother Ghulam Abbas. At the very outset, she has left her brother and joined applicant Asif Ali. She submits that this FIR was registered by her under the coercion and force by one Muharram Depar, who was threating of dire consequences. She further submits that she, in fact, married with applicant Asif Ali out of her own freewill and has a son from this wedlock.

- 2. Learned Counsel for the applicants, citing this development and the fact that FIR is delayed for six (06) months, have pleaded for confirmation of bail, which is not opposed by learned Deputy Prosecutor General.
- 3. Accordingly, in the given facts and circumstances, these applications are **allowed** and ad-interim pre-arrest bail already granted to applicants, vide orders dated 28.04.2022, 06.05.2022

and 13.03.2023, respectively, is hereby **confirmed** on the same terms and conditions.

- 4. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and shall not influence the trial Court while deciding the case on merits.
- 5. The bail applications stand **disposed of** in the above terms.

 Office is directed to place a signed copy of this order in the captioned connected matters.

JUDGE

Abdul Basit