

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P No.S-638 of 2024

Order with signature of Judge(s)

Fresh case

1. For orders on CMA No.5404/2024 (Urgent Application)
2. For orders on office objection
3. For orders on CMA No.5405/2024 (Exemption Application)
4. For hearing of main case

24.05.2024

Mr. Muhammad Haroon Sheikh, Advocate alongwith petitioner

1. Urgency granted.
2. Deferred.
3. Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner (Mst. Iqra Shamim) has contracted marriage with Karam Rehan on her own free will. Copies of Nikhahnama as well as affidavit of free will are attached as Annexures A and A/1. It is contended that the said act of free will marriage has annoyed relatives of the petitioner who are bent upon to harm the petitioner and her husband, thus protection is sought against these individuals acting on their own or through the area police. Learned counsel also contends that the petitioner may be permitted to record statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C, she would be at liberty to do so.

Marriage is protected by the Constitution of Pakistan and no interference could be made in the said holy alliance. In the given circumstances, let notice be issued to the respondents as well as A.G Sindh for **24.06.2024** with directions to the official respondents to provide protection to the couple and ensure that no harm is caused to them by the private respondents acting on their own or through area police. It is further ordered that no arrest of the petitioner or her husband be made in consequence of this marriage.

A copy of this order be sent to the Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi by fax.

JUDGE