## Order Sheet IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

Family Transfer Application No.S-01 of 2024

Date of hearing

Order with signature of Judge.

23-02-2024

Hearing of Case 1.For hearing of main case 2.for hearing of MA 270/2024

Mr. Naeem ud Din Khoso, Advocate along with applicant.

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**MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J..**- This application has been filed for transfer of Family Suit No.199 of 2023 re: *Mst. Afsana v. Allah Wassayo* filed for dissolution of marriage, pending before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Judge, Moro to the Court of 1<sup>st</sup> Family Judge, Moro on the ground that earlier applicant had filed a Family Suit for Jactitation of Marriage against respondent, which was decreed in his favour by him. Hence, he is conversant with the relevant controversy between the parties, and is in a better position to decide the pending cases between them.

His grounds have been opposed by Mr. Muhammad Hanif Kalhoro, Advocate who has filed power today. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Shar, Additional P.G appearing on behalf of AAG has also opposed him.

I have considered arguments of the parties and perused material available on record. Family Suit filed by respondent has already reached advanced stage and fixed for holding pre-trial proceedings between the parties. The ground that another Civil & Family Judge had already heard the case of Jactitation of Marriage between the parties is no ground for transfer of this case to him. Each Court has been assigned territorial jurisdiction over the matters pertaining to civil and family controversies pertaining to a particular area. The family suit is pending before the relevant Court, which has the territorial jurisdiction to hear family cases of the area where the respondent/plaintiff is residing. Hence, no case of transfer is made out. Accordingly, this Family Transfer Application is **dismissed**.