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

C.P.No.D- 724 of 2021

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

- 1. For orders on MA 3491/2021.
- 2. For orders on office objections.
- 3. For orders on MA 3492/2021.
- 4. For hearing of main case.

21.04.2021.

Mr. Khalid Hussain Khoso, Advocate for petitioners alongwith petitioners.

- 1. Urgency granted.
- 2. Deferred for the time being.
- 3. Granted subject to all just exceptions.

4. Petitioners are present alongwith their counsel. It is inter alia contended that petitioner No.1 has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents. Copy of Nikahnama annexure 'A' at page 15 is annexed with the memo of petition. It is further stated that on account of marriage of petitioner No.1 with petitioner No.2, Mst. Irshad Khatoon, mother of petitioner No.1 has lodged an FIR at PS Civil Line Larkana which is recorded vide crime No.43/2021 for offence u/s 365-B, 452, 34 PPC. It is apprehended that petitioner No.2 and his family members shall be arrested by police in that false case. Petitioner No.1 present in court has categorically stated that she has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 with her own accord and states that her age is above 18 years. As regards to the territorial jurisdiction of this court is concerned, counsel for the petitioners seeks time to satisfy this court about the filing of this petition at this circuit court instead of circuit court at Larkana. Lastly it is submitted that there are serious threats to the lives of the petitioners.

In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, time is allowed to the counsel for petitioners to satisfy the court with regard to maintainability of this petition before this court instead of circuit court at Larkana. However, since there is serious threat to the lives of the petitioners, let notices be issued to the respondents as well as Additional A.G. and Additional P.G for **18.05.2021**. In the meanwhile, it is ordered that no one nominated in the aforesaid FIR as accused shall be arrested. Investigation Officer is also directed to appear in person before this court on the next date alongwith relevant record. SSPs Larkan and Jamshoro are directed to provide protection to the petitioners in accordance with law. Let the copy of order be faxed today to both the SSPs concerned for compliance.

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