ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P No.S-1008 of 2023.

Date: Order with signature(s) of the Judge(s)

- 1. For Orders on Office Objection No. 1 & 16 and reply of counsel as at 'A'.
- 2. For Orders on CMA No.7354/2023
- 3. For Hearing of Main Case.

09th October, 2023.

Mr. Ghulam Rasool Mangi advocate for the Petitioner.

Petitioner [father] is seeking custody of minor Qirat Fatima and Muhammad Subhan aged about 11 years and 9 years respectively. The case as set out in the petition is that the Petitioner divorced his wife in the year 2018 thereafter his wife alongwith minors was missing and subsequently the Petitioner heard that his wife had been killed by someone in 2023. By order dated 06.10.2023 counsel was directed to place on record copy of FIR, whereas, today he has taken different stance beyond the pleading while contending that she has expired due to natural death. It is very strange that father of minor was not aware about his kids since divorce of his wife for more than five years and failed to approach any court for custody even he has failed to place on record whether any maintenance was paid or any efforts were taken to visit them. Besides, this is a not a case of tender age of minor[s], therefore, Petitioner would be at liberty to guardian and ward court.

In view of above instant petition is dismissed in limine.

JUDGE