ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,

CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P. No.D-221 of 2025

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

For orders on office objection. For orders on MA No.1083/2025. For hearing of main case.

28.02.2025

Petitioners are present in person.

Mr. Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, Additional Advocate General Sindh along with Inspector Nisar Ahmed Mughal I.O. / Crime No.55/2025 of PS B-Section Nawabshah.

Comments filed on behalf of respondents No.3to5 are taken on record.

Petitioners are present in person. Petitioner No.1 Mst. Fakhra states that she after embracing Islam has contracted marriage with petitioner No.2 Feroz Jan, out of her free will and wish but without consent of her parents. She further states that nobody has abducted/kidnapped, induced or enticed her to marry with petitioner No.2. However, their marriage has antagonized her parents, as such, her father the respondent No.6 has lodged a false FIR being Crime No.55/2025 for the offence under section 365-B PPC r/w section 3/4 of the Child Marriage Restraint Act at PS B-Section, Nawabshah. Both the petitioners pray that the protection may be provided to them.

At the direction of I.O. of the case, who is present, has recorded statement of the petitioner No.1, who has reiterated her statement. Investigating Officer of the case is directed to immediately submit a report before the concerned Magistrate in the light of the statement of the petitioner No.1 recorded today for appropriate orders and after receipt of such report, the concerned Magistrate would pass appropriate orders within fifteen days.

In view of the above, instant petition is **disposed of** along with listed application. Official respondents are directed to provide protection to the petitioners and ensure that no harm is caused to them.

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