## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA Const. Potition No. 5, 168, of 2024

Const. Petition No. S- 168 of 2024

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Fresh Case

1. For orders on office objection 'A'

2. For orders on M.A No. 476/2025 (E/A)

3. For Hearing of main case.

04.03.2025

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bhangwar, D.P.G for the State.

Muhammad Siddique has petitioned in this court under Article 199 of the Constitution, seeking to prevent the authorities from registering any FIRs against him and his family. This petition arises in the context of a previous Illegal Dispossession Complaint (No. 22/2027) he filed against Shahi and others. That complaint, heard by the Additional Sessions Judge Thul, resulted in a ruling on September 19, 2023, where the court found sufficient evidence to proceed with a trial under sections 3, 4, and 8 of the Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005. The accused were ordered to appear for trial.

Muhammad Siddique's brother, Qamar Din, had also filed a Criminal Miscellaneous Application (No. 1185/2023) against the same private respondents and the police, seeking protection from harassment. This application was resolved on January 22, 2024, with the private respondents agreeing to cease harassment, leading to the application's dismissal. Despite this, Muhammad Siddique has now petitioned the court again, seeking to prevent FIR registrations against him. This court clarifies that an FIR is merely an initial report, not evidence, and police cannot be prevented from registering FIRs for cognizable offenses. However, if Muhammad Siddique experiences harassment, he should report it to the relevant Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP).

In view of the above facts and circumstances, this petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Judge

A.H.Qazi/\*\*