ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA.

Constt: Petition No.D- 648 of 2024.

DATE OF HEARING

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF HON'BLE JUDGE

1. For orders on office objection

2. For hearing of main case.

05.03.2025.

None present for the petitioner.

Mr. Munwar Ali Abbasi, Asstt: A.G. a/w Rana Nasrullah, DSP Khanpur for self and on behalf of SSP Shikarpur and ASI Umair Ali Hakro, I/C SHO P.S Stuart Gunj.

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This court is acknowledging the reports but directing the petitioner to pursue his custody claim in the correct court, which is the Guardian and Wards Court.

Police officials present state that the alleged detainee is the daughter of the petitioner and due to separation between him and his wife, the detainee is residing with her maternal grandfather (Nana) at Karachi, therefore, she is not residing in their jurisdiction. As far as custody is concerned, the petitioner has remedy before the Guardian and Wards Court, having jurisdiction, which is a proper forum for the relief sought instead of filing this petition.

Accordingly, in view of the above legal position, the petition in hand is disposed of along with pending applications. Petitioner is at liberty to file proper application before the court having jurisdiction for seeking custody of minor strictly in accordance with law and upon approach, the learned Guardian and Wards Court concerned shall obtain preference from the alleged minor daughter of the petitioner and ensure her welfare and safety.

Shabir/P.S