

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C.P. No.S-572 of 2018

Komal Shahani & another

Versus

Khalid Hussain Shahani & others

Date: Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of main case

Dated: 22.03.2018

Mr. Khaleeq Ahmed for petitioners along with petitioners in person.

M/s. Shahid Hussain Soomro, Nadir Khan Burdi, Muhammad Daud Narejo and Agha Mustafa for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Shehnaz Sehar from Panah Shelter Home.

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Mr. Khaleeq Ahmed files his Vakalatnama on behalf of petitioners, which is taken on record.

Petitioners are in attendance along with their counsel and so also counsels for respondents No.1 and 2. Respondents No.1 and 2 are father and mother of petitioner No.1. They are not in attendance. Petitioner No.1, being sui-juris, solemnized marriage with petitioner No.2. Copies of affidavit of free will and Nikahnama are filed as Annexures P and P/1 along with petition. They have serious concerns about their lives. However, the petitioners maintain that their relations with respondents No.1 and 2 are now cordial, however it is claimed that brother of petitioner No.1 sometime back was murdered and an FIR was lodged which is pending before the concerned court and some persons have been nominated. Petitioner No.1 has also shown her concerns in relation to this aspect as well as any party, either as a counterblast or in retaliation, may cause some serious damage to them under the garb and

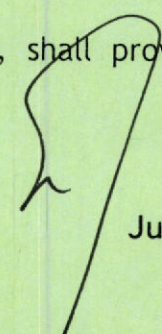
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pretext of their free will marriage hence they seek protection of the official respondents as to their life and liberty. In the circumstances, SSP Admn. & Security shall depute at least four security guards, two for each petitioner, till further orders who shall provide security to them (petitioners) from such threats for which they have shown their concern.

It has been informed by the counsel representing petitioners and respondents No.1 and 2 that some unknown persons in the Court premises have also attempted to cause harassment to the petitioners for which they will be filing statement regarding the incident that took place in the Court premises wherein two strangers have issued threats for dire consequences. They were able to obtain ID card from one of those while other ran away. They are at liberty to file such statement which shall be taken on record.

The legal adviser from Panah Shelter Home is also present and clarifies that the petitioners are not living at their Shelter Home. On being asked, the petitioners inform that they are no more living at any shelter home including the Panah Shelter Home and they have their own residence which they have not disclosed for security reasons.

Since the petitioners are now on cordial relations with respondents No.1 and 2 as they have patched up the matter, as informed by all present, the purpose of this petition appears to have served hence the petition stands disposed of however in view of above facts the official respondents, in terms of the above directions, shall provide protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners.


Judge