

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P No.S-521 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Hearing of case

1. For orders on office objection Nos.1 to 4 and reply as at "A".
2. For hearing of main case.

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Dated 30.06.2025

Mr. Tahir Rahim, Advocate and Mr. Imam Bux Mengal, Advocate for the petitioner along with petitioners.

Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Additional Prosecutor General

Mr. Shariq Mubashir, Assistant Advocate General, Sindh

DSP Raza Mian, DSP Legal-II.

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Petitioners are present in person. Ms. Asmat, mother of the petitioner No.1 is present and submits that she has got no objection and she does not want to contest this petition as petitioner No.1 has exercised her right for contracting marriage. She further submits that Respondents No.8, 9 and 10 have got no concern with the marriage of the petitioner as the petitioner has not arrayed her real father and brothers as Respondents in the petition, however, she has not sought permission from them to contract marriage.

Since the petitioner No.1 Syeda Atiya Batool is major and competent to contract marriage, therefore, the private Respondents cannot interfere in any manner into her personal life.

The Respondent No.6, SHO, P.S Alfalah, Karachi has filed a report, which is taken on record wherein he has submitted that no any FIR has been registered at the Police Station against the petitioners and he is obliged to provide protection to the petitioners.

Since the petitioners have apprehension at the hands of the Respondents No.8 to 10, who are not in attendance before this court, however, it is the responsibility of the official respondents to provide protection to the petitioners in accordance with law. SHO, P.S Alfalah, Karachi is directed to ensure that no harassment is caused to the petitioners on account of their free will marriage. In case of any harassment caused to them, it is clarified that SHO shall be held personally responsible.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

Ayaz Gul