## ORDER SHEET

## HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.S-265 of 2025

**DATE** 

## ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

07.08.2025

Mr. Abdul Waheed Awan, advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Wali Muhammad Jamari AAG a/w SIP Nisar Ahmed of PS 60<sup>th</sup> Mile, ASI Imam Bux of P.S Jhol Sanghar and ASI Muhammad Arshad of P.S A-Section Nawabshah

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Mr. Altaf Sachal Awan advocate files Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent No.11, whereas comments have been filed on behalf of the official respondents No.5 & 7 to 9, which are taken on record.

Through this petition, the petitioners seek legal protection against the alleged harassment of private respondents. Counsel for the petitioners maintains that petitioner being sui juris have contracted marriage of their own free will, which has antagonized the private respondents, who are causing them undue harassment.

At the very out set the learned counsel for the respondent No.11 denied the allegation of harassment and further submits that the petitioner No.1 is minor as such she is not legally entitled to enter into a marriage. In this regard he has shown original birth certificate of the petitioner No.1, according to which petitioner No.1 was born on 30.09.2008. He also submits that this petition is nothing but a counterblast of application filed by the respondent No.11/father for recovery of petitioner No.1. He also submits that prior to this petitioners have preferred an application under Section 22-A & B(6) Cr.P.C before learned Ex-Officio Justice of Peace Sanghar but the same was later on dismissed as not pressed vide Order dated 12.07.2025. He challenges the maintainability of this petition and prayed for its dismissal.

Arguments heard and record perused. It appears that the age of the petitioner No.1 is approximately 17 years. Apparently there is no element of harassment on part of the private respondents. The petition is, therefore, dismissed being devoid of merits. However, the SHO concerned is directed to provide protection to the petitioners as and when required.

**JUDGE**