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ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA

Cr. Misc. Application No. S- 04 of 2024

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For orders on MA No.357 of 2025. U/A.
2. For hearing of main case.

27.01.2025.

Mr. Abid Hussain Qadri, Advocate holds brief for Mr. Atta Hussain Qadri, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Aitbar Ali Bullo, Deputy Prosecutor General, Sindh.

Applicant Abdul Fatah has impugned an order dated 21.12.2023, passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Shikarpur acting in his capacity as Ex-Officio Justice of Peace. In terms of the said order, an application filed under section 22-A and 22-B of the Cr.P.C seeking directions for the registration of an F.I.R, was dismissed.

2. I have heard the counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General, as well as learned Counsel for the respondents/ proposed accused. My observations and findings are as follows.

3. A person who has information of an offence having been committed is entitled under the law to give such information to the police station having jurisdiction. It is up to the police then, in the first instance, to determine whether the information provided discloses an offence and if it does, whether it is a cognizable or a non-cognizable offence. The Cr.P.C. and the Police Rules provide ample instruction on how to proceed in either case.

4. Given the above, the applicant may approach the competent police station with the information that he has. The police shall act in accordance with law. It is clarified that this order should not be interpreted to mean that a mandatory direction to register an F.I.R. is being made. The police shall act in accordance with law

5. Application is disposed of in the above terms.



JUDGE

S. Ashfaq/-