

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

Crl. Misc: Application No.S-636 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)
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1.

For order on office objection (s)
2.

For hearing of main case

30.10.2025

Ms.Safa Hisbani, A.P.G

On the last date of hearing, this Court had directed learned counsel for the applicant to submit arguments in support of the application, as he had sought time for preparation. Today, none is present on behalf of the applicant. No intimation has been received. Learned A.P.G. has submitted a progress report, which is taken on record. It appears, upon perusal of the material available in the application that the applicant had approached the Sessions Judge/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, and the allegations essentially asserted constitute a violation of the provisions of the Sindh Child Marriages Restraint Act, 2013. The forum provided under the law, as per Section 6 thereof, is before the Judicial Magistrate First Class, and not the Sessions Judge/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace. This is a Special Law and under the principle of *lex specialis derogat legi generali*, a special law overrides a general law. Accordingly, the Sessions Judge/Ex-Officio Justice of Peace, cognizant of the Special Law application to case in hand, dismissed the Crl. Misc: Application filed by the applicant. I do not find any defect in the impugned order.

Given the above reasons, this Crl. Miscellaneous Application is hereby **dismissed**.

JUDGE