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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Constitutional/Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, CJ.

Mr. Justice M.Javed Buttar

Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jillani

Criminal M.A. No.396 of 2005 and Const.P.16 of 2004

(Custom of Wanni and Sawara)

Crl.M.A. 396/05

Press Clipping "Daily Assas (Wanni case)

Const Petition No.16/2004

Samar Minallah & other Vs. Federation of Pakistan and others

For the petitioner:

Malik Muhammad Qayyum, ASC

(in Cr.M.A. 396/05)

Petitioner in person

In Const.P.16/05:

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC

For the State:

Ms. Afshan Ghazanfar, AAG, Pb.

Zraht Kiyani, DPO, Minanwali

Date of hearing:

16.12.2005.

<u>ORDER</u>

In pursuance of notices Malik Muhammad Qayyum, President Bar Association appeared and stated that he needs time to conduct research in respect of "WANNI" prevailing in District Mianwali and some identical customs not prevailing in Punjab but in other provinces of the Country, because according to him on account of such violation, fundamental rights of woman, one of the most important segment of the society, are being denied.

2. In the connected petition, Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC appeared alongwith petitioner and stated that the matter requires urgent hearing in view of the incidents which are being committed and reported in different parts of the country. He has placed on record a 'CD' on the custom of "SAWARA" prepared by the petitioner Samar Minallah. Malik Muhammad Qayyum, ASC, however stated that three girls namely Aamina Bibi, Sajida Bibi and Abida Bibi who are apprehending danger to their lives for the reasons that in their childhood their hands have already been given to the enemies, need some protection during the disposal of the petition because if such protection is not provided to them, they have threatened to commit suicide.

- In pursuance of direction of Inspector General of Police, Mr. Zrahat Kiyani, DPO, Mianwali appeared in person. He is directed that he should take care of all such girls inhabitant of the district and provide them adequate protection and on the next date he would send us a report of the progress made by him in respect of cases registered u/s 310-A, PPC. It has also informed by him that Mst. Abida, Sajida and Aamina are living in district Khushab. DPO, Khushab is also directed to provide them adequate protection.
- 4. A letter be also sent to the I.Gs. Police of Punjab and NWFP for taking care of such girls who are being given in marriage on account of customs of 'SAWARA' or 'WANNI' and provide them adequate protection in their provinces.

Adjourned to 24th February, 2006.

Islamabad, the 16th December 2005.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT

Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, CJ. Mr. Justice Faqir Muhammad Khokhar Mr. Justice Mian Shakirullah Jan

CONSTITUTION PETITION NO.16 OF 2004.

Samar Minallah & others

Petitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan & others

Respondents

For the petitioners

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC

Mr. Ejaz Muhammad Khan, AOR

For the respondents

Mrs. Afshan Ghazanfar, AAG

Mr. Amanullah, Inspector.

Date of hearing

24-02-2006

ORDER

It is not possible to conclude the case within leftover ten minutes, therefore, it is adjourned. In the meantime directions be issued to the IGs of all the Provinces to submit report in compliance of our order dated 16th December 2005. In case of any violation of the order, the police authorities as well as the law enforcing agencies shall take prompt action against the culprits and matter will be reported to the Registrar for our perusal in Chambers.

Adjourned to a date in office in the last week of April 2006.

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<u>IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN</u> (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, CJ. Mr. Justice Mian Shakirullah Jan Mr. Justice M. Javed Buttar

CIVIL MISC. APPLICATION NO.531 OF 2006 IN CONSTITUTION PETITION NO.16 OF 2004.

Samar Minallah & others

Applicants

Federation of Pakistan & others Versus

Respondents

For the applicants

Syed Manzoor Ali Shah, ASC

Mr. Ejaz Muhammad Khan, AOR

For the respondent :

Mrs. Afshan Ghazanffar, AAG.

Date of hearing

16-03-2006

ORDER

In response to notice Mrs. Afshan Ghazanfar, AAG appeared. She is directed to contact the DPO concerned and communicate him that he should take cognizance of the matter reported in daily Daily Nawa-e-Waqt on 14th March 2006.

Mr. Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC appeared alongwith Samar Minallah (petitioner) and stated that they are also trying to get legal assistance for Mst. Zarina in Mianwali, report of which will be submitted on the date of hearing of main case.

Adjourned to a date, already fixed.

Islamabad <u> 16-03-2006.</u>

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR.JUSTICE IFTIKHAR MUHAMMAD CHAUDHRY, CJ MR. JUSTICE ABDUL HAMEED DOGAR. MR. JUSTICE SAIYED SAEED ASHHAD.

Constitution Petition No.16 of 2004, C.M.A. No.531 of 2006, Crl. M.A. No.531 of 2006, Crl. M.A. No.396/2005 and C.M.A.No.328 of 2006.

Samar Minallah etc.

Petitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan etc.

Respondents

For the petitioners

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC.

a/w petitioners.

For the respondents

Ms. Afshan Ghazanfar, A.A.G Punjab.

:Mst.Quresha Bibi (Victim) a/ w Nazir Ahmad,(father) Muhammad Ramzan(brother).

Date of hearing

24.4.2004

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioners stated that although law has already been promulgated but the difficulty is with regards to its implementation, therefore, he suggested that a Committee be constituted enabling the victims of custom of Vanni/Sawara to approach them readily for bringing the matter to the notice of the concerned police and submitting report through Sessions Judge to the Registrar of this Court for its perusal and passing appropriate order, if need be. According to him, if this practice is followed for sometime, the provisions of Section 310A PPC (Vanni/Sawara Marriage) shall be implemented in letter and spirit. The learned Assistant Advocate-General Punjab contended that there is another problem/difficulty with regard to the implementation, namely,

that no sooner a lady is given in Vanni/Sawara then there is

no mechanism for getting marriage dissolved, therefore, recommendation be made in this behalf to the Government for amending Section 310A PPC (Vanni/Sawara Marriage) or to amend the Family Court Act, 1964 suitably to achieve the object expeditiously She is directed to submit in this behalf concise statement identifying the problems which are being faced in such like cases. However, agreeing with the suggestions of the learned counsel for the petitioners, following Committee is constituted:

- President of the District Bar/
 Tehsil Bar Associations Chairman
- 2. General Secretary of the District Bar/Tehsil Bar. ...Member Association.
- 2. The above Committee is authorized to receive complaints from the victims and process them through Sessions Judge for purpose of registration of case, if there is any violation of Section 310A PPC. The learned Sessions Judge of respective District/Division shall also co-operate with them. Copy of this order be sent to the Registrars of the High Courts for transmitting it to the respective Sessions Judges as well as to the above Committee working in the Districts/Tehsil of their respective Provinces. All DPOs of the District and SDPOs are also directed to fully cooperate with Members of Committee to achieve the object.
- 3. Mst.Quresha Bibi daughter of Nazir Ahmad appeared and submitted an application indicating an incident. Copy of same be sent to the Inspector-General of Police Punjab for submitting report and explaining as to whether in this behalf a

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Pakpattan Sharif is directed to provide protection to Mst.Quresha Bibi complainant and her family.

- 4. Notice be issued to all concerned including person who has allegedly sexually assaulted the applicant/complainant and the person with whom Mst.Quresha Bibi has been married and the members of the Punchayat who had contracted the marriage of three years girl with the 14 years boy, brother of the complainant Mst.Quresha Bibi, so she may not contest the matter before courts.
- 5. Section 310A PPC is required to be amended suitably providing mechanism along with section 5 of the Family Court Act enabling a lady for getting dissolution of marriage without a protracted trial before different courts i.e. trial, appeals etc. Because, despite of conviction of an accused under section 310A PPC, she has to apply for dissolution of marriage before a family court which takes sufficiently long period, therefore, copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Government of Pakistan for taking necessary steps in this behalf and uprising the Court on the next date of hearing.
- б. Adjourned to **15.5.2006.**

Islamabad: 24.04.2006 (Khalid)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, CJ

Mr. Justice Abdul Hameed Dogar Mr. Justice Saiyed Saeed Ashhad

CONST. P.16 OF 2004

(Custom of Sawara)

AND SUO MOTO CASE No.10 OF 2006

(Custom of Sung Chatti in the Province of Sindh)

For the petitioner:

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah ASC

a/w Petitioner (Samar Minnallah)

On Court Notice:

Mr. Anwar Mansoor Khan, A.G. Sindh

Dr. Qazi Khalid, Addl. A.G. Sindh Ms. Naeeda Mehboob Elahi, DAG

Mr. Khadim Hussain Qaiser Addl. A.G. Punjab Ms. Afshan Ghazanfar, Assistant A.G. Punjab

Mr. Munir Khoro, DPO Jaccobabad

Mr. Shahab Mazhar Bhalli, DPO Kashmor Mr. Anwar Subhani, AIG (Legal) Sindh Mr. Lal Bux Dhar, SHO P.S. Kashmore

Aamna aged about 5/6 years

Bashiran aged about 2 years (d/o Rahmatullah)

Shehzadi aged about 6 years

Meerzadi aged about 2 years (d/o Hafeezullah) Noor Bano aged about 3 years (d/o Yar Ali)

Alongwith their fathers

For Members of Punchayat

Sardar Muhammad Latif Khan Khosa, ASC

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani MNA Pir Mian Abdul Khaliq Bharachundi

Akbar Khan Banglani, Taulka Nazim Thul Ghulam Rasool Banglani, Muqadim of Tribe Dad Muhammad Nindwani, Muqadim of Tribe

Yar Ali Banglani (in police custody)

Hafiz Qamaruddin Banglani

Date of hearing:

28.6.06

ORDER

In pursuance of order dated 27.6.06 DPO, Kashmore produced Aamna aged about 5/6 years, Bashiran aged about 2 years daughters of Rahmatullah, Shehzadi aged about 6 years, Meerzadi aged about 2 years daughters of Hafeezullah and Noor Bano aged about 3 years daughter of Yar Ali, alongwith their fathers. Learned Advocate General, Sindh produced a CD containing statements of Yar Ali accused,

Hafeezullah and Rehmatullah fathers of minor girls in which they have confirmed that in view of the compromise with the complainant party they had agreed to give in marriage the hands of their five daughters who are since minors. CD was played in Chambers which confirmed that *prima facie* in the decision, marriage of five minor girls was agreed to be contracted with the concerned party.

- 2. Be that as it may, at this stage no final view can be formed however, we direct DPO, Kashmore to conduct thorough investigation according to law and if need be, arrest all those persons who are responsible for violation of law. He is required to submit report within a period of two weeks.
- 3. As far as decision with regard to giving hand in compensation of five daughters, it shall not be implemented.
- 4. Learned counsel pointed out that representatives of Sindh TV and other Media are being pressurized by the persons who have allegedly violated the law by giving hands of five minor girls in marriage, therefore, concerned DPO is directed to provide them protection.
- 5. Petitioner's counsel informed that in an identical incident, took place in Shikarpur (Lukhhy Ghulam Shah Tehsil) near Murid Sathar village, it has been reported that to settle dispute of 11 buffaloes, with consent of the father and grandfather, the Jirga agreed for giving hands in marriage of two daughters (9 years old Heer and 1 year Karima) as compensation of 11 buffaloes. DPO Shikarpur is directed to conduct inquiry in this behalf and submit report on the next date of hearing.
- 6. Cases are adjourned for a date in office. The minor children, produced by DPO Kashmor, are directed to be sent back to their native places in safe custody.

Islamabad, the 28th June, 2006 Nisar/*

In the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

(Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, CJ

Mr. Justice Abdul Hameed Dogar Mr. Justice Saiyed Saeed Ashhad

Constitution Petition No.16 OF 2004

Samar Minallah and others.

Petitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan and others.

Respondents.

retitioner:

In person.

For the Respondents. Ms. Naheeda Mehboob Ellahi, DAG

Mr. M.S. Khattak, AOR.

Ms. Afshan Ghazanfer A.A.G. Punjab

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bhutta, ASC (on behalf of members of Punchayat)

Mst. Qureshan Bibi (victim) alongwith her father

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.396 OF 2006

(Wani Case OF Mouza Sultanwala Sharqi, P.S. Musa Khail, Mianwali)

On Court notice.

Ms. Afshan Ghazanfer, A.A.G. Punjab.

SUO MOTO CASE NO.10 OF 2006

(Custom of Sung Chatti in the Province of Sindh)

On Court Notice:

Mr. Anwar Mansoor Khan, A.G. Sindh

Dr. Qazi Khalid Ali, Addl. A.G. Sindh Mr. Munir Khoro, DPO Jacobabad

Mr. Shahab Mazhar Bhalli, DPO Kashmor Mr. Anwar Subhani, AIG (Legal) Sindh

For Members of

Punchayat

Sardar Muhammad Latif Khan Khosa, ASC

Ch. Akhtar Ali, AOR. with Mr. Hazar Khan Bijarani, MNA Pir Mian Abdul Khaliq Bharchundi

Akbar Khan Banglani, Taulka Nazim Thul Ghulam Rasool Banglani, Muqadim of Tribe Dad Muhammad Nindwani, Muqadim of Tribe

Yar Ali Banglani (in police custody)

Hafiz Qamaruddin Banglani

HUMAN RIGHT CASE NO.2473/2006

(Wani Case of Mst. Farkhanda Akhtar, resident of Pindi Sandrana, District Hafizabad)

For the Victim:

Mr. Muhammad Akram Sheikh, Sr. ASC

With Mst. Farkhanda Akhtar.

On Court Notice.

Ms. Afshan Ghazanfer, A.A.G. Punjab.

CONST.P.16/2004

Date of hearing:

27.6.2006

ORDER

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC is indisposed. However, petitioner Ms. Samar Minallah appeared in person and stated that after passing orders by this Court, from different areas of the country, a number of cases are being reported in the press in which young girls are being married by the Punchayats etc. for the considerations which are not permissible under the law inasmuch as in some of the areas section 310-A PPC is being violated contrary to the provisions of Child Marriages Restraint Act, 1929. She has brought a small girl of about 9 years age namely Mst. Aziz Mai daughter of Malik Sona, resident of Chajjra Mouza Sanjh Isra, Tehsil Karor, and stated that her age is below 10 years and she has been forcibly given in marriage to one Bilal whose age is 25 years. Despite her complaint to the concerned quarters, no one has granted relief to her. DPO Layyah is directed to proceed with the matter and ensure that relief is granted to her in accordance with law. Learned Sessions Judge, Layyah is also directed to look into the matter and to see as to whether her marriage has taken place in violation of Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929, if so, then the persons responsible for the same shall be dealt in accordance with law. Both the DPO and Sessions Judge, Layyah shall submit report in this behalf on the next date of hearing. Police authorities are directed not to cause harassment to Mst. Aziz Mai or her family members because she stated that her brothers have been arrested in false cases. In this behalf, the DPO is directed to submit a report to the Registrar of this Court positively within three days for our perusal in chambers.

CMA 328/2006 in Const. Petition No.16/2004

Mst. Qureshan Bibi daughter of Nazir Ahmed had appeared in this Court on 24.4.2006 and submitted an application indicating an incident. A copy of the said application was sent to Inspector General of Police, Punjab for submitting a report and explaining as to whether in this behalf a case has been registered or not. As far as case of Mst. Qureshan is concerned, learned Assistant Advocate General Punjab stated that two cases have been registered and in one of the case the accused after interrogation has been sent up to judicial lock up and challan has been submitted against him, whereas second incident which is disclosed in the FIR with regard to attempt to commit Zina by Muhammad Anwar upon the wife of Muhammad Aslam namely Mst.

CONST.P.16/2004

Kalsoom is concerned in this behalf as well a second case has been registered and the accused has been arrested.

HUMAN RIGHT CASE NO.2473/2006

Mst. Farkhanda Akhtar is present in Court. She is not required to attend the court unless

otherwise required. Adjourned.

SUO MOTO CASE NO.10 OF 2006

(Custom of Sung Chatti in Province of Sindh)

During the course of hearing of the case Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani, MNA pointed that he being an elder organized a compromise on the issue of murder of Miandad Banglani on allegation of Karo Kari but he had no knowledge for giving hands of five minor girls to victim party as compensation nor such fact was mentioned by him in the compromise executed between the parties. It is informed to him that when a case is pending in the Court of Law he could have directed the parties to file the compromise according to law. As far as he himself is concerned he cannot dictate the judgment by imposing certain conditions because such conditions are imposed only in accordance with the provisions of Pakistan Penal Code with regard to the cases of murder. Be that as it may, the minor girls who have been allegedly given to the victim party in

lieu of the compensation are not present in court today. Mr. Shahab Mazhar DPO Kashmor,

present in court, is directed to produce the minor girls tomorrow i.e. 28.6.2006 positively.

Adjourned to 28.6.2006. To be fixed at S.No.1.

Islamabad 27th June 2006 <u>Saleem*</u>

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

PRESENT

Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, HCJ

Mr. Justice Javed Iqbal

Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad Raza Khan Mr. Justice Faqir Muhammad Khokhar

Mr. Justice M. Javed Buttar

CONST. PETITION NO.16/2004, CMA NOs.531 & 328/2006, CRL. M.A. NO.396/2005, SUO MOTU CASE NO.10/2006, HRC No.2473/2006 AND CA. No.1544/2006

CONST. PETITION NO.16/2004, CMA NOs.531 & 328/2006.

Samar Minallah etc

Petitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan, thr. Secy. M/o Women etc

Respondents

For the petitioner

Samar Minallah in person.

Mrs. Nahida Mehboob Elahi, DAG

Mr. Mansoor A Naurani, Acting AG (Sindh) Raja Muhammad Saeed Akram, AAG (Pb)

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC Mr. Arshad Ali Chaudhry, AOR Mr. M. S. Khattak AOR

Mr. M. S. Knattak AUR

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bhutta, ASC,

CRL.M.A. NO.396/2005

Press clipping "daily Assas" (Wanni Case of Mouza Sultan Wala Sharqi, PS Musa Khel, Mianwali

Attendance

Raja Muhammad Saeed Akram, AAG

Malik Abdul Aziz, DPO

Mr. Allah Dad, DSP Pakpattan Sharif. Atta Muhammad Khan, Tehsildar

O/b DCO Mianwali.

Muhammad Zaman, father of girls.

SUO MOTO CASE NO.10/2006

Custom of Sung Chuti

Attendance

Munir Khoro, DPO Jaccoabad

Mr. Shahab Mazhar Bhalli, DPO Kashmor

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC

Raja Qureshi, ASC

HUMAN RIGHTS CASE NO.2473/2006

(Wanni at Hafizabad, Daily Ummat)

<u>Attendance</u>

Mr. M. A. Zaidi, AOR

Raja Muhammad Ibrahim Satti, ASC Mr. Waqar Abbas, DPO Hafizabad Akbar Iqbal, DSP Investigation

Naeem Shehzad, Auditor, Daily Khabrain.

CIVIL APPEAL NO.1544/2006

Mst. Naheed

versus

Malik Muhammad Ramzan & others

For appellant

Ch. Muhammad Akram, AOR

Date of hearing

15-08-2007

ORDER

CONST. PETITION NO.16/2004, CMA NOs.531 & 328/2006.

Learned DAG is required to file a comprehensive reply of CM No.2306 of 2007. The PPO (Punjab)/IGP is directed to depute a senior officer of the Police Department to probe into the matter and submit a comprehensive report on the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be also send to the PPO (Pb)/IGP. Pending decision of the CM. No.2306 of 2007 the PPO Sindh is directed to provide protection to victim families as well as their relatives so damage may not be caused by the opponent to their person and property by the opponent.

CRL.M.A. NO.396/2005

Respondent No.3 to 13 are not in attendance. Muhammad Zaman, father of the girls is directed not to hand down Nahida and Khatoon in pursuance of the compromise effected between the parties in the year 1982.

SUO MOTO CASE NO.10/2006

Mr. Munir Ahmed Khoro, DPO Jacobabad appeared and stated that he has arrested three persons namely Yaar Ali, Rehmatullah and Qamar Din whereas 11 nominated accused have not been arrested so far, therefore, some time be given to him to do the needful.

2. The DPO is directed to cause arrest of the remaining nominated accused persons before the next date of hearing without fail.

All cases are adjourned to 3rd September 2007.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, CJ.

Mr. Justice Abdul Hameed Dogar

Mr. Justice Muhammad Nawaz Abbasi

Mr. Justice Faqir Muhammad Khokhar

Mr. Justice Mian Shakirullah Jan

Mr. Justice M. Javed Buttar

Mr. Justice Raja Fayyaz Ahmed

CONST. PETITION NO.16/2004, CMA NO.2306 of 2007,

Samar Minallah etc

Petitioners

Versus

Federation of Pakistan, thr. Secy. M/o Women etc

Respondents

For the petitioner

Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, ASC with

Samar Minallah, petitioner.

For the respondents:

Mrs. Nahida Mehboob Elahi, DAG

Ch. Khadim Hussain Qaiser, Addl. A.G. Pb.

Mr. Arshad Ali Chaudhry, AOR

Mr. M. S. Khattak AOR

SUO MOTO CASE NO.10/2006

(Custom of Sung Chuti)

Attendance

Munir Ahmad Khoro, DPO Jaccoabad

Mr. Noor Ahmad, DPO Kashmor Mr. Abdul KhaliQ, SPO, Tangwani

Mr. Muhammad Rizwan, SPO Bakhshapur

Mr. Saghir Ahmad, Inspector/I-O

For Members of Punchayat:

Sardar Muhammad Latif Khan Khosa, ASC

Ch. Akhtar Ali, AOR

Mir Hazar Khan Bigariani, MNA Pir Abdul Khaliq Bharchundi

Mr. Akbar Khan, Banglani

Mr. Dad Muhammad, Nindwani

Ghulam Rasool, & Syed Jaleel Shah

Syed Jaleel Shah

3-9-2007 ORDER

CMA NOs.2306/2007.

In the instant C.M Application petitioners have expressed their grievance against the decision of Jirga whereby following minor girls were being put to a custom of Sang Chatti:

Name of parent/ guardian	Resident of	Infant child	Jirga decision & members	Police station/officer
1. Sikander Ali s/o Haroon Bhurt 2. Ali Asghar	Mithiani Taluka, District Naushahro Feroz, Sindh	Shanila 2 yrs. Aneela 1-1/2 yr Tasleem 4 yrs	Jan 2006 1. Wadera Sadaruddin s/o Ghulam Ali Bhurt 2. Nizamuddin s/o	SHO Mithiani Taluka District, Naushahro Feroze, Sind

			Sadarudding 3. Ghulab s/o Raza Muhammad Bhurt, 4. Hazoor Bux s/o gulab Khan Bhurt all residents of	
			Delo Mithani Taluka Bhurt. 5. Abdul Ghafoor s/o Muhammad Mithaa Buxal Bhurt resident of Village Bhorti District Naushahro Feroze	
1. Ijaz Ahmed s/o Ali Akbar M.Jatt 2. Niazi Hussain s/o Sajan Mir Jatt 3. Ali Asghar s/o Ali Akbar Mir Jatt	Village Haml Tehsi: Waara Dist: Larkana SIND	Khatoon 4 yrs	10.05.2007 Wadera Athar Khan s/o Rakhel Mir Jatt, Raes	DPO Azeem Tanio Larkana TPO Waara
Jan Muhammad s/o M. Yousaf Brohi	Bahu Khoso Tehsil: Thal, Zila Jacobabad, Sindh	1 Daughter	1998 Sardar Bahudur Khan Mangalzai	Bahu Khoso, Tehsil Thal Jacobabad
Shahnawaz s/o M. Siddique Solangi	Shehrowala, Tehsil Thal Zila Jacobabad, Sindh	Nasreen 6 years at the time of Jirga	26.5.2003 1. Agha Moula Baksh Pathan r/o Sultan Kot 2. Raza Muhammad s/o Ghulam Muhammad Solangi 3. Abdul Hameed s/o Raza Muhammad Solangi 4. Ghulam Nabi s/o raza Muhammad Solangi	Thal SHO Sikander Ali Soomro DPO Munir Ahmed Khuro

On the last date of hearing, directions were made to PPO Sindh for providing protection to the families. However, it is informed that the families have shifted from Sindh to Punjab and are hiding themselves from one place to other place. Before passing order in respect of above emerging aspect; to redress the grievance of the petitioner families, it would be appropriate to seek parawise comments from PPO Sindh. He shall also inform the Court; as to

<u>Const.P.15/2004 ctc</u>

whether the above matter has been reported and cases on criminal side have been registered or not? If it is so, then what protection has been provided to the aggrieved families?

CONST. PETITION NO.16/2004, & SUO MOTO CASE NO.10/2006

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that committees already constituted by this Court dated 24.4.2006 may be directed to discharge their function effectively. Contents of para-2 are reproduced herein below:-

"the above committee is authorized to receive complaints from the victims and process them through Sessions Judge for purpose of registration of case, if there is any violation of Section 310 A PPC. The learned Sessions Judge of respective District/Division shall also cooperate with them. Copy of this order be sent to the Registrars of the High Courts for transmitting it to the respective Sessions Judges as well as to the above Committee working in the Districts/Tehsil of their respective Provinces. All DPOs of the District and SDPOs are also directed to fully cooperate with Members of Committee to achieve the object."

Order accordingly.

Islamabad

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