IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN (APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE ATHAR MINALLAH

MR. JUSTICE MALIK SHAHZAD AHMAD KHAN

MR. JUSTICE SALAHUDDIN PANHWAR

CRIMINAL PETITION NOs. 1566 & 1547 OF 2024

Atta Muhammad alias Imam Bakhsh

(In both cases)

... Petitioner

Versus

The State through P.G. Balochistan

(In both cases)

...Respondent

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Kamran Murtaza, Sr. ASC

Syed Rifagat Hussain Shah, AOR

For the State:

Syed Pervez Bokhari, ASC, State counsel

Date of Hearing:

18.08.2025

ORDER

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length. A question has arisen regarding the interpretation of the provisos to Section 338-E PPC. Moreover, the interpretation of taking a person's life for honour and the scope of compounding such an offence also requires further assistance. Learned counsel has, therefore, sought an adjournment so as to assist this Court regarding the above-mentioned questions. The office is directed to relist the petitions at an early date.

<u>Islamabad, the</u> 18th of August, 2025 **Khurram**