IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE NAEEM AKHTER AFGHAN MR. JUSTICE SALAHUDDIN PANHWAR MR. JUSTICE AAMER FAROOQ

Jail Petition No.705/2019& Criminal Petition No.498-L/2020

Rashid Naeem (in J.P.705/2019) Muhammad Akhtar (in Crl.P.L.A. 498-L/2020) ... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

The State (in J.P. 705/2019)

Rashid Naeem, etc. (in Crl.P.L.A.498-L/2020)

... Respondent(s)

For the Petitioner(s)

: Nemo (in J.P.705/2019)

In person (in Crl.P.L.A.498-L/2020)

For the State

: Ch. Irfan Zia, Addl. P.G. Pb.

(in both cases)

For the Complainant

: In person (in J.P.705/2019)

Respondent No. 1

: N.R.

(in Crl.P.L.A.498-L/2020)

Date of Hearing

: 22.05.2025

ORDER

Counsel for the petitioner is available at Lahore to render assistance to this court through video link from Lahore but presently video link facility is not available to the bench. The matter cannot be kept pending as the complainant appearing in person requested for an opportunity to engage a lawyer. Opportunity is afforded. Adjourned.

∧ Cue ggh = Judge

B-VII <u>Islamabad</u> 22.05.2025 Abdul Wasay/-