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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

Present:

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah
Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan

Crl.P.L.A. No.20-K/2024

{Against the order dated 31.01.2024 passed by High
Court Sindh Karachi in Crl. Misc. Application No. 133/2020}

Mst. Nasreen Begum

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

The State & others

Respondent (s)

For the Petitioner (s)

: Mr. Qaim Ali, ASC
Dr. Raana Khan, AOR

For the Respondent (s)

: Mr. Saleem Akhtar, Addl.P.G.Sindh

Date of Hearing

: 25th August 2025

ORDER

Athar Minallah, J.:- The Ex-Officio Justice of Peace had dismissed the petitioner's application under section 22-A & 22-B Cr.P.C. The incident regarding which the petitioner was seeking registration of the case, was already being investigated since a separate criminal case under section 154 Cr.P.C. had been registered. In the light of law laid down by this Court in Mst. Sughran Bibi V/S The State (PLD 2018 SC 595) a second FIR could not have been registered. The High Court vide the impugned order dated 31.01.2024 had, *inter alia*, directed the investigating officer to record the version of the petitioner and thereafter consider the same during the investigation. Admittedly, the petitioner had also not availed the statutory remedy provided under section 201 Cr.P.C.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length but he was not able to persuade us that the impugned order of the High Court suffers from any legal infirmity requiring interference. No question of law has arisen for our consideration. Leave is, therefore, refused and petition is dismissed.


JUDGE


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25.08.2025

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