

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah
Mr. Justice Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi

Civil Petition No.1107-L of 2015 & Civil Appeal No.247-L of 2017

Ambreen Akram
(In both cases)

... Petitioner

Versus

Mr. Asad Ullah Khan, etc.
(In C.P.L.A No.1107-L of 2015)
Additional District Judge Faisalabad, etc.
(In C.A. No.247-L of 2017)

... Respondents

For the Petitioner: Rana Rashid Akram Khan, ASC
(via video link from Branch Registry Lahore)

For the Respondents: Mr. Umer Ijaz Gillani, ASC

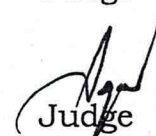
Amicus Curiae: Ms. Fatima Yasmeen Bukhari, AHC
(via video link from Branch Registry Lahore)

Date of Hearing: 17.06.2025

ORDER

Learned counsel for the respondents has made preliminary submissions. Let this case now come up as a part-heard case for hearing on 07.07.2025. A question that requires authoritative answer by this Court is whether "maintenance" is connected with Nikkah or with the consummation of marriage. This question needs to be examined in the light of the principles of the Islamic Laws. In order to have an in-depth understanding of the question involved we would like to invite and appoint Dr. Khalid Abou-El-Fadl, Omer and Azmeralda, Alfi Distinguished Professor of Law, U.C.L.A Law School, Los Angeles, California, USA (ABOUELFA@law.ucla.edu). We hereby request the Distinguished Professor to submit his amicus brief preferably before the next date of hearing, if possible, through the email at sadaqat@scp.gov.pk. Further, one of the earlier amici i.e., Fatima Yasmeen Bukhari has submitted her amicus brief which has been placed on the record.

Judge


Judge

Islamabad:
17.06.2025
(Muhammad Ahmad)