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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE FAISAL ARAB
MR. JUSTICE SAJJAD ALI SHAH

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 87-K OF 2020 &
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION NO. 6-K OF 2020**

(Against the judgment dated 17.4.2020 passed by the High Court of Sindh, Hyderabad in Cr. Bail Application Nos. S-50 & S-216 of 2020)

Ghulam Shabbir and another

(In both cases)
...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

The State

(In Cr.P. 87-K/2020)
(In Cr.O.P. 6-K/2020)
...Respondent(s)

Hussain Bux Kharal and others

For the petitioner(s): Mr. Farhad Ali Abro, ASC along with petitioners

For the complainant: Dr. Raana Khan, AOR/ASC

For the State: Mr. Zafar A. Khan, Addl. P.G.

Date of hearing: 24.08.2020

ORDER

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 87-K OF 2020

FAISAL ARAB, J.- The only allegation against the petitioners is that 10/12 days before the occurrence they went to the house of the complainant and had threatened him that since his daughter is of bad character, they would kill her. However, as no report of such an incident was lodged, we are afraid this is no valid ground to send someone behind the bars during pendency of the trial for indefinite period. The trial is in initial stages and evidence is yet to be recorded. Hence, we convert this petition into appeal, allow it and set aside the impugned order. The pre-arrest bail already granted to the petitioners vide this Court's order dated 02.07.2020 is hereby confirmed. The petitioners are directed to

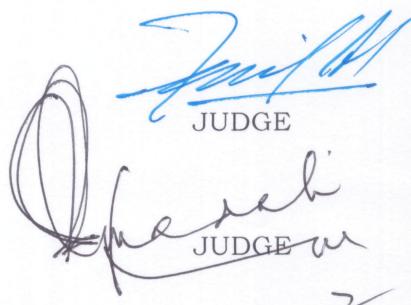
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join the investigation and appear before the Investigation Officer as
and when needed.

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION NO. 6-K OF 2020

2. In view of the decision in the connected Criminal Petition, this Criminal Original Petition has become infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.


JUDGE

Karachi, the
24th of August, 2020
Not Approved For Reporting
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