

**THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN**  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

**Bench:**

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah  
Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan  
Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan

**Jail Petition No.443 of 2022**

(Against judgment dated 27.09.2022 of the Lahore High Court, Lahore passed in M. R. No.226 of 2018 and Crl.A.214337 of 2018)

Sana Ullah ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The State ...Respondent

For the petitioner: Nemo.

For the State: Rai Akhtar Hussain, Additional Prosecutor General, Punjab

For the complainant: M. Jamil, in-person.

Date of hearing: 15.05.2025

**ORDER**

We have been informed that the counsel who was earlier appointed at State expense to assist us on behalf of the petitioner has passed away. In order to meet the ends of justice, we appoint Mr. Saeed Khurshid Ahmed, learned ASC to assist us in this case on behalf of the petitioner. The office is directed to provide paper-book to the learned counsel.

2. Muhammad Jamil who is complainant in this case has appeared and has stated that he does not intend to engage a counsel and would rely on the arguments of the learned State counsel.

3. On perusal of record, it appears that the petitioner is deaf-mute and therefore, it would be appropriate if a report is requisitioned regarding his mental health and any mental disorder that he may be suffering from. The Medical Superintendent, District Headquarters Hospital, Gujrat is directed to constitute a medical board to examine the petitioner. Since the petitioner is deaf-muted, therefore, we expect



that the medical board will seek assistance from at least two experts in the field of psychiatry and highlight the mental disorder, if any, of the petitioner. We further expect that the report of the medical board would be submitted at the earliest, preferably within three weeks. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the petitioner for information through the concerned Superintendent of Jail. The petitioner, if he so desires, shall be at liberty to engage a private counsel to assist us on his behalf. The office is further directed to re-list the matter after three weeks.

**Islamabad**

15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

M. Azhar Malik/\*

Judge

Judge

Shahid Mahmood  
Judge