

ORDER SHEET.

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Writ Petition No.3849 of 2022.

Arslan Ateeq
Vs.
Mst. Maryam Ishaq, etc

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
	13.10.2022.	Syed Iqbal Hussain Shah Gillani, Mr. Muhammad Ismail Baloch and Ghulam Murtaza Malik, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Through the instant writ petition, the Petitioner has assailed order dated 20.09.2022 passed by the learned Judge Family Court (West) Islamabad, whereby right of the Petitioner to file written statement has been closed.

2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that on 06.09.2022 Vakalatnama was filed on behalf of the Petitioner and on the very next date his right to file written statement was closed through the impugned order; that as per order sheet dated 29.09.2022, counsel for the parties were present and evidence of the Respondent No.1 was recorded but in fact on such date counsel for the Petitioner was not present. Matter has been adjourned to 15.10.2022 for final arguments.

2. Let notice be issued to the Respondent No.1. On the next date, the learned counsel for the Petitioner will assist this Court on the point of laches.

C.M No.01/2022.

Notice. In the meantime, the Trial Court may proceed with the arguments, however, decision of the Trial Court shall be subject to outcome of the instant writ petition.

C.M No.02/2022.

Exemption sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions.

**(SAMAN RAFAT IMTIAZ)
JUDGE**