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ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT ISLAMABAD

Crl. Original. No.120/2019

ASAD HASHIMI VERSUS MUDASSIR RIZWAN, ETC.

Petitioner by Respondents by Mr. Imran Feroz, Advocate.

Ms. Shehla Bibi and Bushra Saleem, Advocates

Date of Hearing : 17-06-2019

ATHAR MINALLAH CJ: Through this petition, the petitioner is seeking initiation of proceedings under the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003. The petitioner has alleged that after passing of order, dated 04.04.2019, in Crl. Misc. No.127-BC/2019 titled 'Sidra Riaz vs. The State and another' respondent no.1 had misstated to the Investigating Officer that the petition had been accepted and that bail was cancelled. It is further alleged that respondent no.2 attempted to arrest the petitioner despite the fact that the petition was dismissed by the learned Single Judge. Respondent no.2 had not arrested nor detained the petitioner.

The learned counsels for the parties have been heard. The latter were also present before this Court today. This Court is satisfied that initiation of proceedings under the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003 are not required in the facts and circumstances of the case in hand. The parties are enrolled as Advocates and, therefore, they are expected to demonstrate exemplary conduct. They are also

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expected to strictly observe the etiquettes prescribed under the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 read with the rules made thereunder. The learned counsels and the parties have assured that in future they would demonstrate conduct expected from an enrolled Advocate.

3. The petition is disposed of in the light of the above observations.

(CHIEF JUSTICE)

*Asif Mughal/

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