ORDER SHEET. ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

W.P. No.3834/2021 Mst. Sidrah Shoukat and another Vs. Additional District Judge, Islamabad (East) and others

S. No. of order/ Date of order/ Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or

proceedings	Proceedings	counsel where necessary.	
	28.10.2021	Ch. Muhammad Ali Imran, Advocate	for the

petitioners.

Through the instant writ petition, petitioners, Sidrah Shoukat and her daughter, impugn the judgment and decree dated 27.09.2021 passed by the Court of the learned Additional District Judge, East-Islamabad whereby the petitioners' appeal against the judgment and decree dated 25.10.2019 passed by the learned Judge, Family Court East-Islamabad was dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the learned courts below concurrently erred by requiring the petitioners to return the dower amount since the petitioner, in her statement, had clearly stated that she was applied for Khulla on the ground that respondent No.3 used to beat her up; that where Khulla is granted on the ground of cruelty the wife is under no obligation to return the dower.

Learned counsel is directed to file a copy of a Nikkah Nama prior to the next date of hearing. Issue notice to the respondents. Relist.

> (MIANGUL HASSAN AURANGZEB) **JUDGE**