

ORDER SHEET
IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

W.P. no.2488/2022

Abdul Rehman
versus
The Additional District Judge, Islamabad and others

S. No. of order/proceedings	Date of order/Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
5	06.03.2023	Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Qureshi, Advocate for the petitioner Ms. Urooj Faraghat Abbasi and Khayan Abbasi, Advocates for the respondent

It is admitted that the relevant columns in the *nikah nama* mentioned the dowry as ‘nil’, yet this suit was filed to claim dowry articles and dowry gold, which was decreed by the learned family court as well as by the appellate court. The question is now posed to the learned counsel for the respondent as to why should the judicial process be set in motion to probe a claim which is plainly contradictory to the contract of marriage by the spouses.

2 Learned counsel for the respondent will assist the Court on the question that why should a party to a contract, even though he or she be a spouse, be allowed to plead a case before a court of law contrary to the contract which that party signed.

3 Relist on **09.05.2023**, to be taken up at serial no.4.

(Sardar Ejaz Ishaq Khan)
Judge