

IN THE HON'BLE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD

In Re: *"Imran Ahmad Khan Niazi v. The State"* (Criminal Appeal No. 63 of 2025)

and

"Bushra Imran vs The State" (Criminal Appeal No.& 64 of 2025)

REQUEST FOR ADJOURNMENT IN LIGHT OF ORDER DATED 30.04.2025, PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT, TO SEEK "FRESH INSTRUCTION" REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND GETTING SIGNATURES ON POWER OF ATTORNEYS FOR REPRESENTATION IN MAIN APPEALS.

Respectfully Sheweth

1. That the cases titled *"Imran Ahmad Khan Niazi v. The State"* & *"Bushra Imran vs The State"* – Criminal Appeals No. 63 & 64 of 2025, are fixed for hearing before this Hon'ble Court on 07.05.2026.
2. That the engagement of the undersigned counsel, as well as the instructions received, have remained limited to the extent of arguing the applications for suspension of sentence. In view of the order dated 30.04.2026 directing arguments in the main appeals, the undersigned expresses inability to proceed further in the absence of proper instructions, formal engagement, and requisite Power(s) of Attorney, which are presently not available on record in respect of the main appeals.
3. That it may not be out of place to mention that despite hectic efforts and innumerable attempts, the authorities at *Adiyala* Jail have, quite shockingly, not facilitated meetings for the purpose of obtaining

instructions or execution of Powers of Attorney in favour of the undersigned as well as other counsel regularly and previously engaged by the clients.

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In view of the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may kindly issue appropriate and strict directions to the authorities at Central Jail, *Adiyala*, Rawalpindi, to redress the grievance of the learned counsels by facilitating meetings with the clients for the purpose of seeking instructions and procuring Powers of Attorney. It is further prayed that the main appeals fixed for 07.05.2026 may kindly be adjourned.

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