

**OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL OMBUDSPERSON**  
**FOR PROTECTION AGAINST HARASSMENT OF WOMEN**  
**AT THE WORKPLACE, ISLAMABAD**  
**FORM OF ORDER SHEET**

Complaint No. FOH-HQR/0000307/2022

**Date of Institution: 02-08-2022**

Serial No. of Order of Proceedings	Date of order of Proceedings	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE ENFORCEMENT OF WOMEN'S PROPERTY RIGHTS ACT 2020</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Order of other proceedings with Signature of Federal Ombudsperson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHAZIA FURQAN VS JINNAH GARDEN SOCIETY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jinnah Garden Society, Phase-I, Zone-V, Islamabad</b></p>
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33	12-07-2023	<p>Complaint No. <u>FOH-HQR/0000307/2022</u></p> <p>Mr. Furqan Murtaza appeared on behalf of the Complainant as her special power of attorney. Mr. Farhan Arif, Advocate also present on behalf of the Complainant.</p> <p>Ms. Naba Bakhtiawar, associate of learned senior counsel Mr. Shafqat Ullah Waris present.</p> <p>Record would show that this case has been delayed on behalf of Respondent failing to cross examine the Complainant on several hearings. On the previous date of hearing (26-06-2023) none appeared on behalf of the Respondent. Learned counsel for the Complainant raised objection on the conduct of the opposite side alleging that the matter was being delayed willfully by the Respondent. Keeping in view the objection of the learned counsel for the Complainant case was adjourned for today for cross</p>

examination of the Complainant subject to payment of cost of Rs. 5000/-

Learned counsel for the Respondent did not attend the proceedings today rather the junior counsel Ms. Naba Bakhtiawar came and requested for another adjournment without payment of cost. Learned counsel for the Complainant made another objection on the ground that without payment of cost the case could not be proceeded ahead and moreover the right of Respondent to cross examine the Complainant also stands closed.

In the above given scenario it seems just to close the right of cross examination of Respondent because it appears the Respondent side has been misusing the process of law and court. Such practice needs to be discouraged because under the special Act every complaint has to be disposed off promptly and expeditiously.

At present the complaint filed by Ms. Shazia Furqan supported by her affidavit in evidence stands unrebutted which is, therefore, allowed and relief sought for by the Complainant is granted to her in terms of Section 4 & 5 of the Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act 2020. I, therefore, direct the Deputy Commissioner Islamabad to take steps so as to restore or confer possession or title of the property to the Complainant including measures to perfect such title.

For compliance adjourned to **19-07-2023**.

**FEDERAL OMBUDSPERSON**