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**THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

No. 469 /MIT-II

Dated: 18.03.2024

To,  
Learned District & Sessions Judges,  
All in Sindh.

**SUBJECT: DATA REGARDING CASES UNDER THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
(PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) ACT, 2013.**

I am enclosing herewith a letter dated: 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, received from Chairperson Sindh Human Rights Commission, Government of Sindh, on the subject cited above and a proforma for providing the requisite information.

You are therefore requested to send your report as per the proforma attached on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, through Email to this office for further transmission to Sindh Human Rights Commission.

  
(SADAF KHOKHAR)  
MEMBER INSPECTION TEAM-II

Encl.

- o Sindh Human Rights Commission letter
- o Proforma.

**Data Regarding Cases Under the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act, 2023  
Since its enactment i.e. 12th March, 2013 till today**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>No. of Cases filed (under the 2013 Act) in the court of Judicial Magistrate as provided under Section 2(1)(d) of 2013 Act</b>	<b>No. of Cases decided</b>	<b>No. of Cases in which conviction was passed or protection orders and residence orders (as provided under Section 11 of the 2013 Act)</b>	<b>No. of cases in which a custody order (as provided under Section 13 of the 2013 Act)</b>	<b>No. of Cases in which monetary relief (as provided under section 12 of the 2013 Act) was passed</b>	<b>Number of Cases Appealed to Sessions Court (as provided under Section 16 of 2013 Act)</b>

**Number of Cases  
Appeals decided**




# Sindh Human Rights Commission

Government of Sindh

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No:SHRC/GOS/16301/4269/2024

Karachi, Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2024

To,

The Honorable Registrar,  
The Honorable Sindh High Court.

**SUB: REQUEST FOR DATA REGARDING CASES UNDER THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) ACT, 2013**

Dear Sir,

The Sindh Human Rights Commission (SHRC) was established under the Sindh Protection of Human Rights Act 2011 for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Province of Sindh. The Government of Sindh has constituted the SHRC under Section 3 (1) of the Act on 9th May 2013.

2. Under Section 4 of the Sindh Protection of Human Rights Act 2011, the SHRC has the powers and functions to: (ii) formulate, implement and regularly update policies with a view to protect human rights; (v) review the safeguards provided by or under the Constitution or any law for the time being in force for protection of human rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation, (vii) undertake and promote research in the field of human rights; (viii) spread human rights literacy among various sections of society; (ix) promote awareness of the safeguards available for protection of human rights through print and electronic media, seminars and other available means:

3. In line with the above mandate, the SHRC is writing a policy brief on the implementation of the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act, 2013 and Rules 2016. Earlier, the SHRC had developed a policy brief on the "Mapping of Legal Aid Mechanisms in Sindh Province". Please find the copy attached as Annexure 1.

4. Therefore, to further the research on domestic violence, the SHRC requests your esteemed office to provide data containing district-wise number of cases filed (under the 2013 Act) in the court of Judicial Magistrate of first class (as provided under Section 2 (1) (d) of 2013 Act and appealed to Session Court (as provided under Section 16 of the 2013 Act) since the enactment of the 2013 Act on 12th March 2013 till now. Further, the number of cases decided by the courts and the number of cases wherein a conviction was passed or protection orders and residence orders (as provided under Section 11 of the 2013 Act) were passed. Further, the number of cases in which a custody order (as provided under Section 13 of the 2013 Act) and monetary relief (as provided under Section 12 of the 2013 Act) were passed. Moreover, the number of cases that were appealed to the Honorable Sindh High Court and the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan. Lastly, the number of cases that have been disposed of by the court of Judicial Magistrate of first class, the Session Court and the Superior Courts of Pakistan.

5. The SHRC looks forward to receiving the requested data and would highly appreciate a response from your office.

*16/3/24*

*Iqbal Ahmed Detho*  
Chairperson  
Sindh Human Rights Commission

Copy to:

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- 2) MIT-II, Sindh High Court.
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