



**Ali Zafar Vs Meera Shafi**

**31.03.2026**

Present: Learned counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Umer Tariq Gill advocate (Ali Sabtain Fazli & Associates).  
Learned counsel for the defendant Muhammad Saqib Jillani advocate alongwith associate Mr. Asad Ahmad Dhuddi advocate (Jillani and Co).

**ORDER:-**

Vide my separate judgment of even dated in English; in view of my findings on the issues, the suit of the plaintiff partly succeeds and is decreed in the following terms:

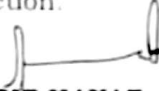
- a) It is hereby declared that the tweet dated 19.04.2018 and the interview published on 21.04.2018 in Instep Today contain false, defamatory and injurious imputations against the plaintiff, whereby allegations of sexual harassment of a physical nature were levelled, which have not been proved to be true or made for public good, and thus constitute actionable defamation.
- b) The plaintiff is held entitled to compensatory damages on account of injury to reputation, dignity and mental anguish. However, the claim of special damages has not been proved through cogent and reliable evidence. Accordingly, a sum of **Rs.5,000,000/- (Rupees five Million)** is awarded to the plaintiff as general damages only, recoverable from the defendant.
- c) The defendant is further permanently restrained from repeating, publishing, or causing to be published, directly or indirectly, the aforesaid defamatory allegations of sexual harassment of a physical nature against the plaintiff, in any form of media, including print, electronic or social media.
- d) The parties shall bear their own costs.

  
**ASIF HAYAT**  
Addl. Distt. & Sessions Judge  
Lahore  
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The decree sheet shall be drawn accordingly by the Reader of this Court. Since the decree in this suit is executable, therefore, as per amended Order XXI Rule 10 CPC, the instant suit stands converted into execution proceedings. Now to come up for payment of a decretal amount by the defendant on 04.05.2026. File be consigned to the record room by Ahlmad Muhammad Ijaz Ahmad after its due completion.

**Announced**  
**31.03.2026**  
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**ASIF HAYAT,**  
Addl. District Judge  
Lahore