

JUSTICE SUCCESS STORY

Hira's Case: A groundbreaking order to protect Hira from her husband

Meet Hira Kanwel, a brave woman facing life's challenges with resilience and the unwavering support of Legal Aid Society (LAS). Hira, an uneducated lady in her early thirties, found herself in a tough situation when her husband, Umair, neglected his responsibilities towards her and their three children.

Despite her struggles, Hira pressed on, working tirelessly on a bangles business to provide for her family. However, her world took a dark turn on a fateful evening in May 2023 when Umair, her husband, subjected her to domestic violence, leaving her with burnt hands and emotional scars.

In her quest for justice, Hira turned to Legal Aid Society, reaching out to the dedicated Advocate Shahnaz Buriro in the Hyderabad division. Shahnaz, a learned advocate, not only listened to Hira's pain but also took swift action.

On June 2, 2023, the LAS advocate filed a complaint under the Domestic Violence Prevention and Protection Act of 2013. The legal wheels turned, and within a month, on July 19, 2023, the IV Judicial Magistrate in Hyderabad passed a groundbreaking order in favor of Hira.

The order directed the concerned authorities to protect Hira from further harm, ensuring that Umair could not enter her home or commit any more acts of domestic violence. The authorities were also tasked with taking necessary actions against Umair, providing a glimmer of hope for Hira and her children.

The success of Hira's case was not just a legal victory; it was a triumph of courage and determination. Within a month, Hira found justice and protection, thanks to the tireless efforts of LAS Advocate Shahnaz Buriro and the Legal Aid Society.

