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# IN THE COURT OF HAQ NAWAZ, DISTRICT JUDGE, ORAKZAI (AT BABER MELA)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. : 1/13 OF 2025 DATE OF INSTITUTION : 17.02.2025

DATE OF DECISION : 25.06.2025

- 1. BABU KHAN S/O MEHBOOB KHAN
- 2. MUHAMMAD ZAHOOR
- 3. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ
- 4. MUHAMMAD ILYAS
- 5. MUHAMMAD IRSHAD
- 6. MUHAMMAD ROHAN ALL SONS OF BABU KHAN
- 7. MAJOR KHAN S/O ZAMEEN SHAH
- 8. FAISAL KHAN
- 9. ZAHID KHAN
- 10. SHAHID KHAN
- 11. AZIZ ULLAH
- 12. ZABI ULLAH
- 13. SHAHZAB ULLAH ALL SONS OF MAJOR KHAN
- 14. NOORAB KHAN S/O ZAMEEN SHAH
- 15. AZEEM KHAN S/O NOORAB KHAN
- 16. NAIMAT KHAN S/O MAID KHAN
- 17. YOUSAF KHAN S/O NAIMAT KHAN
- 18. GHUNCHA GUL S/O HAKAM KHAN
- 19. MUNEER KHAN
- 20. SAIF ULLAH
  BOTH SONS OF OLAS KHAN
- 21. KAJAL KHAN S/O MEHBOOB ALI
- 22. AMIR KHAN
- 23. AJMIR KHAN BOTH SONS OF KAJAL KHAN
- 24. ASHRAF KHAN S/O AJEEB KHAN
- 25. ADIL KHAN
- 26. ARIF KHAN
- 27. RAFIQ KHAN SONS OF ASHRAF KHAN
- 28. SHERIN KHAN S/O AJEEB KHAN
- 29. MUHAMMAD SADIQ
- 30. SABIREEN KHAN BOTH SONS OF SHERIN KHAN
- 31. AMJAD KHAN S/O SABIREEN
- 32. MUHAMMAD YASEEN
- 33. MUZAMIL KHAN
- 34. BASHIR KHAN SONS OF AJEEB KHAN
- 35. AKHTAR REHMAN S/O SHER REHMAN ALL RESIDENTS OF TURAB GARHI ALAF KHEL, DISTRICT ORAKZAI

.....(APPELLANTS)

### -VERSUS-

- 1. ALI SARJAN S/O MIR ASGHAR JAN
- 2. KHIAL BAHADAR S/O GUL BAHADAR
- 3. ABDUL KABIR S/O KHIAL BAHADAR
- 4. KHIAL MAN GUL S/O KHIAL GUL



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- 5. GHANI GUL S/O AKHIAN GUL
- 6. NIAZ BAHADAR S/O MASTA JAN
- 7. MUHAMMAD JAMEEL S/O NIAZ BAHADAR
- 8. MUHAMMAD ZAMAN S/O AQAL JAN
- 9. MUHAMMAD YASEEN S/O AQAL JAN
- 10. LAL BAHADAR S/O SEFAT SHAH
- 11. SAR KHAN S/O GUL JANAN
- 12. ISMAIL S/O QUDRAT KHAN
- 13. SABAT GUL S/O LAL BAHADAR
- 14. RAHIB GUL S/O LAL BAHADAR
- 15. MIR ASGHAR S/O SAID ASGHAR
- 16. SHER AKBAR S/O SHER ASGHAR
- 17. KHAN AFZAL S/O AKBAR JAN
- 18. GUL GHAMEY S/O JANAS KHAN
- 19. QUDRAT KHAN S/O JANAS KHAN
- 20. FAZAL GHAMEY S/O GUL GHAMEY
- 21. SHER KHAN S/O GUL JANAN
- 22. SPEEN GUL S/O NAZAR GUL
- 23. KHANA GUL S/O NAZAR GUL ALL RESIDENTS OF TURAB GARHI ALAF KHEL, DISTRICT ORAKZAI

..... (RESPONDENTS)

Present

: Mr. Javid Muhammad, Jalal Uddin, Malak Mehran and Insaf Ali

Advocates for appellants.

: Ihsan Ullah Advocate for respondents.

## <u>JUDGEMENT</u> 25.06.2025

This civil appeal was preferred by the appellants against the Order dated 15.01.2025 passed by the Court of learned Senior Civil Judge, Orakzai, whereby Misc. Application No. 42/6 of 2024 in Civil Suit No. 99/1 of 2024, for the grant of temporary injunction, was dismissed with directions to bailiff to visit the site, prepare a comprehensive report on the nature of land and what stands on it and also take photographs. The defendants were directed to submit an affidavit within 07 days to the effect that any modifications with possession or title of the suit land shall be at their risk and cost and subject to outcome of the suit.

2. The appellants/plaintiffs in their representative suit have alleged that the suit mountains (five in numbers), described with full details in headnote of the plaint, situated at Turab

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Garhi District Orakzai, are jointly owned by them with the defendants being joint legal heirs of Turab Shah. They further alleged that the landed property of the said Turab Shah was divided between the parties whereas the mountains, being Shamilat, are still joint. The respondents are bent upon to change nature of the suit mountains, cut trees therefrom and transfer it by way of lease and raise construction. The appellants asked the respondents to refrain from their illegal acts, but they refused; therefore, the suit was filed for permanent and mandatory injunction. Possession, in the shape of demolition of construction, in case the same were raised during pendency of the suit, was also prayed for. An application for the grant of temporary injunction till disposal of the civil suit was also submitted.

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- 3. Both the suit and application were contested by the respondents by submitting their written statement and written reply. The learned trial Court, after hearing both the parties, disposed of the application as mentioned above. Hence, this appeal was preferred.
- 4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
- 5. The ownership of Turab Shah, in respect of the suit mountains, is not denied in the written statement. However, the relationship of appellants with the said Turab Shah was denied. Both the parties submitted their respective pedigree tables with

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their pleadings. According to the pedigree table of the appellants, the predecessor-in-interest of the parties Turab Shah was succeeded by his two sons namely Sadar Khan and Zohrab Shah. Sadar Khan was further succeeded by Lat Khan and Doran Khan. The appellants are the legal heirs of Lat Khan. Whereas Zohrab Shah was succeeded by his four sons namely Mere Baba, Ali Baba, Mashke Baba and Naseem Ullah who were succeeded by the respondents. On the other hand, the respondents, in their pedigree table, have shown Mere Baba and his three brothers to be the sons of Turab Shah instead of his grandsons. Thus, the two sons of Turab Shah namely Sadar Khan and Zohrab Shah, as depicted in the pedigree table of respondents.

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There is no revenue record or official pedigree tables available in the district; therefore, both the parties shall prove their respective pedigree tables through their evidence during the course of trial. As the ownership of the suit mountains by Turab Shah was not denied in the written statement nor addresses of the parties as residents of Turab Garhi was denied; therefore, the appellants are having a prima facie arguable case in their favour. The refusal of injunction and transfer of the suit mountains on lease etc., may cause irreparable loss to the appellants in the shape of multiplicity of litigations in case the suit is succeeded subsequently. Similarly, the balance of convenience also lies in their favour.

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7. Resultantly, the appeal is accepted. The impugned Order is set aside and the respondents are restrained from alienation of the suit mountains in favour of anyone else in any shape, raising construction and cutting trees in the suit mountains for a period of six months or disposal of the suit, whichever is earlier. File of this court be consigned to record room after its necessary completion and compilation.

Announced:

25.06.2025

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## **CERTIFICATE**

Certified that this judgment consists of five (05) pages. Each page has been read, corrected wherever necessary and signed by me.

Dated: 25.06.2025

(MAQ NAWAZ)
District Judge, Orakzai
at Baber Mela