ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

Cr. Bail Appl No.826 of 2024 Cr. Bail Appl. No.827 of 2024

04.06.2024

Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Khan, Advocate for applicant.

Ms. Rahat Ahsan, Addl. P.G.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Abdul Wahid is seeking post arrest bail in Crime No.476/2023 U/s 489-F PPC of P.s. Hyderi Market and Crime No.664/2023 U/s 489-F PPC of P.S. Shahrah-e-Noor Jehan.

- 2. As per FIR, complainant invested an amount of Rs.88,00,000/- in the business of accused but when business recorded loss, he demanded his money back and applicant issued him cheque of Rs.30,00,000/- and Rs.10,00,000/- respectively, which on presentation are dishonored, hence FIRs.
- 3. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail on the ground that offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of section 497 Crp.C. and is punishable only for three years. This argument has been rebutted by learned APG. Nonetheless, since investigation is over, challan has already been submitted, and the case is based on documentary evidence plus the fact that the offence carries punishment of only three years, these applications are allowed and the applicant is granted bail subject to furnishing his solvent surety in the sum of Rs.200,000/- in each case and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

The bail applications are disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE