ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI. Cr. Bail Appl No.964 of 2024

04.06.2024

Mr. Siraj Ahmed Bhatti, Advocate for applicant.

Ms. Rahat Ahsan, Addl. P.G.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Israr Jamal is seeking pre arrest bail in Crime No.688/2023 U/s 147,148,149, 452, 337 A(iv), 506/b, 504 PPC registered at P.S. Quaidabad.

- 2. It is alleged that on account of matrimonial dispute applicant alongwith other co-accused duly armed with pistols committed trespass in the house of complainant on 22.10.2023, abused the complainant party and when they mounted resistance, applicant armed with a pistol caused its butt blows on nose of the complainant causing him an injury u/s 337 A(iv) PPC which is non-bailable and punishable for 10 years.
- 3. Applicant's counsel submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case due to matrimonial dispute, otherwise the case is of further inquiry; the medical certificate has been challenged. On the other hand, learned Addl.P.G. has opposed the bail.
- 4. I have considered submissions of parties and perused the material available on record. Applicant has been assigned specific role of being armed with a pistol and causing a serious injury to complainant on his face which is punishable for 10 years and falls within the prohibitory clause of section 497 Cr.P.C. The medical certificate as well as 161 Cr.P.C statements of witnesses, available on record, prima facie connect the applicant with the commission of offence. No case for concession of pre-arrest bail is made out, which is meant only to protect the innocent persons from being harassed and humiliated in the wake of their arrest by the police in a case registered against them on account of malafide and ulterior motives, whereas in the present case, there are reasonable grounds to believe prima facie involvement of applicant in the case, hence this bail application is dismissed.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The bail applications are disposed of in the above terms.