ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

Cr. Bail Appl No.328 of 2024

03.06.2024

Mr. Ajab Khan Khattak, Advocate for applicant.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl. P.G.

Mr. Mumtaz Ali Khan Deshmukh, advocate for complainant.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Muhammad Jibran is seeking pre arrest bail in Crime No.443/2023 U/s 489-F PPC registered at P.S. Bilal Colony. He was admitted to interim pre arrest bail vide order dated 03.02.2024 and today matter is fixed for confirmation of his interim pre arrest bail or otherwise.

2. It is alleged that complainant had given loan of Rs.400,000/- to the applicant and in turn he issued a cheuqe of Rs.400,000/- which on presentation was dishonored. Record reflects that FIR was registered after more than nine months of the incident. Applicant's counsel submits that the applicant had given this cheque to a broker/ real estate agent for purchasing house of the complainant, which he gave to the complainant party as a token but thereafter complainant changed his mind and sold out his house to someone else and used his cheque for registration of FIR. This has been contested by the other side including learned APG, who has opposed the bail. However, the offence carries a punishment of only three years; the case has already been challaned and fixed for recording evidence. In these circumstances, this bail application is allowed and the interim pre arrest bail granted to the applicant is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

The Cr. bail application stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE