

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.
Cr. Bail Appl. No.2397 of 2024
(Azeemuddin vs. The State)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of Bail Application.

12.11.2024.

Mr. Abdul Majeed Khoso, advocate for applicant
Ms. Rahat Ahsan, Addl: PG Sindh

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: On 06.08.2024, a son of the complainant received an international *whatsapp* call bearing No.6011-1737-1725, the person on the other side, demanded extortion money of Rs.20,00,000/-, else, he issued threats to kill him. He also sent a video clip of shop of the complainant. On 11.08.2024, the FIR was registered and subsequently the applicant on spy information was arrested on 12.08.2024 and identified to be the person making such calls. However, in the investigation as per learned Addl: Prosecutor General Sindh, no such material has been collected and applicant has been arrested only on spy information to be the person involved in this case.

2. Learned defence counsel has submitted that the maximum punishment for the alleged offences is alleged 03 years and they do not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497(i) Cr.PC.

3. His arguments have been opposed by learned Addl: P G Sindh but she has admitted that except spy information *prima facie* no material has been collected against the applicant in this case.

4. Accordingly, in view of above, this bail application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/ (Rupees one lac) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. Bail application are disposed of in the above terms; the findings made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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