

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Appl. No.1353 of 2024
(Raees Khan v. the State)

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For hearing of Bail Application.

19.11.2024

Mr. Fayyaz Ahmed, advocate for the applicant
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl. Prosecutor General
Mr. Taha Rehman Jatoi, advocate for the complainant
ASI/I.O Rana Abdul Masroor, PS Boat Basin Karachi

Mohammad Karim Khan Agha, J:- Applicant Raees Khan was booked in FIR No.264/2024 under Section 381 PPC registered at PS Boat Basin, Karachi. He applied for pre arrest bail before the Court of VIIth-Additional Sessions Judge (South) Karachi, however, the same declined vide order dated 06.06.2024. Hence the applicant approached this Court for pre arrest bail.

2. Brief facts of the case are that the complainant was working as a Security Manager in Domen Mall Carfo Store and on 04.04.2024 at about 09:30 hours, one of the employees being the applicant stole cash amount of Rs.2,37,00,000/- and this act was recorded in CCTV footage. Thereafter complainant tried to contact at his house but he was not found, hence, the aforesaid FIR was lodged against the present applicant.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant. I have also heard learned Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh and learned counsel for the complainant who sought recalling of the pre-arrest bail earlier granted to the applicant.

4. The complainant had no reason to falsely implicate the applicant in FIR which was lodged timely. I have been shown CCTV photographs which clearly identify the applicant who is taking money from the locker of the company alongwith boxes who was also not present at his resident when the company searched for the applicant indicating that he had fled with this large amount of cash.

5. Based on the above discussion, there is sufficient material on record to connect the applicant to the commission of the offence. There is no malafide on the part of the company, as such, pre-arrest bail earlier granted to the applicant is hereby recalled with immediate effect. In the meantime, learned IInd Judicial Magistrate South Karachi is directed to complete the trial within 03 months of the date of this order. A copy of this order shall be sent to concerned trial Court, for compliance.

6. The instant criminal bail application stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE