

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI.

**Criminal Bail Application No.1384 of 2023.**

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of bail application.

**16.02.2024.**

Raja Rashid Ali, Advocate for the applicant.  
Mr. Abrar Ali Khichi, Additional Prosecutor General.  
SI Imam Bux, PS Preedy, Karachi.  
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**MOHAMMAD KARIM KHAN AGHA, J:-** The Applicant Syed Javaid Raza has been implicated in respect of FIR No.89/2023 U/s.420/468/471 PPC registered at PS Preedy, Karachi. He had approached the Additional Sessions Judge-XI, Karachi South for pre-arrest bail which was declined vide order dated 18.02.2023, hence he has approached this Court for pre-arrest bail.

2. The brief facts of the case are that the applicant verified certain surety documents and found them to be genuine. However, after further verification it transpired that the documents were fake and forged, hence the above said FIR has been lodged against the applicant.

3. I have heard the parties and perused the record. The offences for which the applicant has been charged all carry the maximum sentence upto 07 years. The general rule is that bail should be granted unless some exceptional circumstances exist. In this case no exceptional circumstances exist. The case is based on documentary evidence which cannot be tampered with by the applicant. The challan has been filed and accepted by the concerned trial court and as such the applicant is no longer required for investigation.

4. Keeping the above facts in mind, I find that the applicant has made out the case of pre-arrest bail and as such the pre-arrest bail earlier granted to the applicant Syed Javaid Raza S/o. Syed Taqi Raza is

confirmed on the same terms and conditions. It is made clear that this order is only after a tentative assessment of the evidence available on record and would have no bearing on the outcome of the trial of the applicant which shall be decided by the concerned trial Court based on the evidence placed before it. The trial court is directed to complete the trial expeditiously. A copy of this order shall be sent to the concerned trial court for compliance.

5. This bail application is disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

*M. Arif*