

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No. 2467 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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Present:

Mr. Justice Omar Sial

Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah

For hearing of bail application

20.10.2025

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Additional Prosecutor General.

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OMAR SIAL, J.- Shabbir Odh has sought post arrest bail in crime number 267 of 2025 registered under sections 9(I) 3-B of The Sindh Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 2024 at Police Station Bin Qasim Malir, Karachi. His earlier bail application was dismissed vide order dated 17.09.2025 by the learned Sessions Judge, Malir, Karachi.

2. Shabbir was arrested on 12.07.2025 by SIP Mushtaq Ahmed while he was in possession of 430 grams of opium.

3. We have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General. Our observations are as follows.

4. The offence with which the applicant is charged, although not bailable, falls within the non-prohibitory clause of section 497 Cr.P.C. Keeping in mind the principles enunciated in Tariq Bashir and 5 others vs The State (PLD 1985 SC 34), we do not see any exceptional or extraordinary ground to deny the applicant bail. It is also yet to be seen whether the applicant himself is a user of narcotics and, in essence, a victim of the drug trade. The State is yet to establish effective rehabilitation institutions for this purpose. The applicant is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing a solvent

surety in the sum of Rs. 100,000 and a P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

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