

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No. 2408 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

Hafiz Abdul Raheem Abid Advocate for the Applicant
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Additional Prosecutor General

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OMAR SIAL, J.- Sohail Ahmed @ Doctor s/o Saleh Muhammad has sought post-arrest bail in crime number 217 of 2025 registered under sections 9(I) 3(b) of the Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024 at Police Station Shah Faisal Colony, Karachi. his earlier bail plea was dismissed vide order dated 02.09.2025 by the learned Sessions Judge, Karachi-East.

2. Sohail Ahmed was arrested on 11.08.2025 by SIP Mazhar Abbas of P.S. Shah Faisal Colony while he was in possession of 525 grams of Charas.

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 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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