

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Present:
Mr. Justice Omar Sial
Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah

CR. ACCTT. ACQUITTAL APPEAL NO. 22 OF 2022

Appellant	:	National Accountability Bureau through Syed Meeral Shah, Special Prosecutor NAB
Respondent	:	Allah Dino Khan Bhayo through Mr. Shaukat Hayat, Advocate
Date of Hearing	:	17.10.2025
Date of Decision	:	23.10.2025

JUDGMENT

Omar Sial, J.: National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has challenged the Judgment dated 31.05.2022 passed by the 2nd Accountability Court at Karachi whereby Allah Dino Khan Bhayo was acquitted under Section 265-H(i) Cr.P.C. from Reference No.30 of 2018.

2. We have heard the Special Prosecutor NAB as well as learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent and perused the record.

3. We asked the learned Special Prosecutor NAB as to what was his grievance with the impugned judgment which would entitle an admission of the appeal. Learned Special Prosecutor drew our attention to paragraph 24 of the impugned judgment. Due to a typographical error there are two paragraphs 24 in the judgment. The learned Special Prosecutor General read both the paragraphs 24 but was unable to point out any non-reading or mis-reading of evidence made by the learned trial court. He acknowledged that the observations made were

not incorrect or that they were perverse or unlawful. He agreed that there was no jurisdictional issue involved and that the judgment was arbitrary or capricious. He however did say that the judgment was wrong and that the respondent should not have been acquitted. The desire of the learned Special Prosecutor is respected but unfortunately the admission of an acquittal appeal has to fall within certain guidelines and parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in successive cases.

4. Given the above, we do not find any reason to interfere with the learned trial court's judgment. The appeal is therefore dismissed,

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