ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI Cr. Bail Application No. 2273 of 2025

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

Present:

Mr. Justice Omar Sial Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah

For hearing of bail application

27.10.2025

Mr. Shah Muhammad Metlo Advocate for the Applicant Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Additional Prosecutor General

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OMAR SIAL, J.- Abdul Qudoos son of Saad Malook sought post-arrest bail in crime number 244 of 2025 registered under sections 9(I) 3(B) of CNS (Amendment) Act, 2022 at Police Station Sohrab Goth, Karachi. His earlier bail plea was dismissed vide order dated 27.08.2025 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-IV, Malir Karachi.

- 2. On 12.05.2025 a police party led by SIP Tamachi Khan of P.S. Sohrab Goth on receipt of spy information reached at Gabol Goth and arrested applicant Abdul Qudoos and on his personal search 510 grams charas was recovered.
- 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's bail.

It is also yet to be seen whether the applicant himself are user of narcotics and, in essence, victims of the drug trade. The State is yet to establish effective rehabilitation institutions for this purpose. The applicant is admitted to bail subject to furnishing surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- and P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

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