

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA

Criminal Bail Application No. S-186 of 2025

Date	Order with signature of Judge
Applicants 1. Akhtar @ Akhtar Ali s/o Khadim @ Khadim Hussain 2. Muhammad Qasim s/o Raheem Bux (present on bail)	: Through Mr. Abdul Rehman A. Bhutto, Adv.
The State	: Through Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro, Addl. Prosecutor General, Sindh.
Date of Hearing	: 15.09.2025
Date of Order	: 15.09.2025

ORDER

Muhammad Saleem Jessar, J:- Through this application, applicants Akhtar @ Akhtar Ali and Muhammad Qasim seek their admission to pre-arrest bail in Crime No.53 of 2025 registered with Police Station Kashmore, for the offences punishable to Sections 337-A(i), 337-F(i), 337-F(v), 504, 506/2, 403, 147 & 148 PPC. The applicants along with co-accused preferred Criminal B. B.A No.231 of 2025 before the Court of Sessions, which later was assigned to Addl. Sessions Judge, Kandhkot, who after due notice and hearing the parties, declined the request so made vide order dated 25.03.2025; hence, instant bail application has been maintained.

2. Since the facts of the prosecution case are already mentioned in the FIR, which is annexed with the Court file, therefore, there is no need to reproduce the same.
3. Heard arguments and perused record. Admittedly, the FIR is delayed for about one day; besides, the offence with which the applicants have been charged, carries maximum punishment of seven years; hence, does not exceed the limits of prohibitory clause of Section 497 Cr.P.C.

Per learned counsel, the case has been concluded and it has been adjourned to 18.09.2025 for recording statement of accused in terms of Section 342 Cr.P.C.

4. Learned Addl. P.G, Sindh, in view of the above legal position, does not oppose the application.

5. Despite of notice, complainant and his counsel have chosen to remain absent.

6. Since, the case has been concluded, therefore, at this juncture, any adverse order would affect the interest of either side. The offences are not carrying any capital punishment, which may warrant prohibition as contained under Section 497(i) Cr.P.C; hence, the case against them requires further inquiry. Consequently, instant bail application is hereby allowed; interim bail granted earlier to applicants **Akhtar @ Akhtar Ali son of Khadim @ Khadim Hussain and Muhammad Qasim son of Raheem Bux** on 11.04.2025 is hereby confirmed on same terms and conditions.

7. Applicants present before the Court are directed to continue their appearance before the trial Court without negligence and in case they may misuse the concession or may temper with the prosecution's evidence then the trial Court would be competent to take legal action against them as well to their surety in terms of Section 514 Cr.PC.

8. Let copy of this Order be communicated to trial Court through learned Sessions Judge, concerned.

JUDGE

Zulfiqar/P.A