

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
BENCH AT SUKKUR

Const. Petition No.D-1109 of 2025

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge.
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Hearing of Case
1.For orders on o/objections
2.For hearing of main case

25-09-2025

M/s Ashok Kumar K. Jamba and Asadullah Soomro, Advocates for the petitioner.
Syed Naveed Ahmed Shah, D.A.G.
Mr. Adnan Arshad Jatoi, Special Prosecutor, NAB, Sukkur.
Mr. Ali Raza Baloch, Additional A.G Sindh.
Mr. Gulzar Ahmed Malano, APG for the State a/w SIP Maqsood Ahmed of ACE Sukkur.

The case of the petitioner is that he was initially booked in NAB Reference No. 13 of 2020 (*The State-Versus Rahul Kumar & others*), which was pending before the Accountability Court, Sukkur. However, pursuant to amendments made to the NAB Ordinance, 1999, the matter was transferred to the Court of the Special Judge, Anti-Corruption (Provincial), Sukkur. Subsequently, the Government of Sindh, vide Notification dated 19.05.2025, amended the Enquiries and Anti-Corruption Establishment (E&ACE) Rules, 1993, by inserting Rules 8-A and 8-B therein. On the basis of the said amendment, the record and proceedings of the special case were transmitted to the Chairman, Enquiries and Anti-Corruption Establishment, Government of Sindh, Karachi, in terms of the order dated 11.07.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge, Anti-Corruption (Provincial), Sukkur. It is further case of the petitioner that he has been in custody since 24.04.2024, despite the fact that the aforementioned NAB reference is no longer in existence, no FIR has been registered against him,

and no criminal case is pending before any court. Presently, he is only facing enquiries initiated by the Anti-Corruption Establishment.

Heard learned counsel for the respective parties and perused the entire material available on record. For the **reasons to follow**, instant petition is **allowed**. The petitioner, namely, Sikandar Hayat s/o Shabbir Ahmed Buriro is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.500,000/-(Five Lac) and PR bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Additional Registrar of this Court. After furnishing required surety by the petitioner, he shall be released forthwith, if not required in any other custody case.

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