

ORDER SHEET

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.D- 1422 of 2025

DATE **ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)**

1. For order on urgent application
2. For order on office objection (s)
3. For order on exemption application
4. For hearing of main case

07.8.2025

Mr.Badal Gahoti, Advocate for the Petitioner

1. Granted.

2to4. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the recent amendments introduced by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh through the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Sindh Act No. VIII of 2024), whereby Section 35 of the principal Act has been substituted, vesting jurisdiction in the “**Special Courts**” or “**Competent Courts**” to entertain bail applications and considering that the said amendment is pending assent by the Governor of Sindh and publication in the official Gazette, this Court presently lacks jurisdiction and is rendered ***coram non judice***. As such, in view of this legal position, he does not press the instant petition.

Mr.Muhammad Ismail Bhutto, learned A.A.G. Sindh and Mr.Shahid Shaikh, learned A.P.G. Sindh do not have objection such request.

Accordingly, the instant petition is **disposed of** alongwith listed applications, leaving the petitioner to approach the Court concerned. The said Court shall entertain and decide the bail application of the applicant on merits, in light of the guidelines laid down by this Court in **C.P. No. D- 625 of 2025 (Re: Hafeezullah Lashari v. Province of Sindh and others)** at Circuit Court Larkana and **C.P. No. D-725 of 2025 (Re: Peer Bux v. The State and others)** at Circuit Court Hyderabad.

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