ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR C. P. No. D = 1149 of 2025

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge

For non-prosecution

12.08.2025

None present for the Petitioner Agha Ather Hussain Pathan, Assistant AG Sindh Mr. Khalil Ahmed Metlo, Deputy PG for State

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Through this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on post-arrest bail in Crime No.161 of 2025, registered at Police Station Mirwah, District Khairpur, under Sections 9(b), of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act.

Since the amendments have been made by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh in the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024 (Sindh Act No.VIII of 2024) through the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2025, however, the same is yet to receive the assent of the Governor and to be published in the official Gazette, the petitioner has remedy to approach the appropriate forum / Special Court or competent Court for bail. The guidelines in this regard are provided 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.

In view of the above, instant petition is **disposed of**, leaving the petitioner at liberty to approach the appropriate forum / Special Court or competent Court for bail after issuance of proper notification through official Gazette.

Judge

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