ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. B.A. No.3196 of 2025

(Farooq **vs.** The State) **Present**:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro

Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz-ul-Hassan Shah

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

<u>& order</u> <u>18.12.2025</u>

M/s. Muntazir Hussain Mangi and Yasmeen Abdul Sattar, advocate for applicant

Mr. Qamaruddin Nohari, DPG

ORDER

<u>Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:</u>- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.228/2025, u/s 9(i)3(b) SCNSA Act, 2024 registered at Police Station Nazimabad, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 14.05.2025 by a police team headed by PI Irfan Anwar of Police Station Nazimabad, from Kathewari Mohallah, near KMC School, Nazimabad No.3, Karachi, and from him allegedly 502 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is first offender; the investigation is complete as the challan has been submitted, and he is no more required for further investigation. Moreover, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC

4. Learned DPG has opposed bail but has confirmed that applicant is the first offender. More so, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause of Section 497, Cr.P.C. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/ (Rupees one hundred thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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