

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appl.No.2983 of 2025

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.
Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz ul Hassan Shah.

Idress KhanVs. The State
12.12.2025.

Mr. Nizam Din Channa, Advocate for applicant
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl. P.G.

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: On spy information a police team of P.S. Qaidabad, Karachi headed by ASI Sajid Mehmood raided a quarter in Khali Quarter, Katchiabadi near Ganda Nala, Landhi, Karachi and found four accused in possession of different quantity of Narcotics out of which one escaped from the spot while three were arrested including the applicant and from him 1130 grams of Charas was recovered. Whereas from co-accused different quantity of Narcotics was recovered, hence they were booked in FIR bearing Cr. No.158/2025 U/s 9(1) 3(c), Sindh, CNS Act, 2024 of P.S. Qauidabad, Karachi.

2. Learned defence counsel submits that co-accused Umar Farooq @ Lali, who had allegedly escaped from the spot has been granted pre arrest bail, whereas co-accused Salahuddin from whom 550 grams of Charas was recovered has also been granted bail, hence applicant is also entitled to the same concession; that he is first offender and no video recording in terms of section 17(2) of CNS Act, 2024 has been done.

3. On the other hand, learned D.P.G. has opposed the bail. Notwithstanding since two of the co-accused, who were found in the same quarter by the police have been granted bail, the applicant is in jail for more than nine months and yet the Charge has not been framed. He is the first offender. The offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of section 497(1) Cr.P.C.; more so since challan has been submitted, applicant is no more required for further investigation. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

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