ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Cr. Acctt. Appeal No. 60 of 2018

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

Present:

Mr. Justice Omar Sial Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah

- 1. For order on office objection at Flag-A
- 2. For hearing of Main Case

06.11.2025

Khawaja Muhammad Azeem Advocate for the Appellant Syed Khurram Kamal, Special Prosecutor NAB

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Omar Sial, J.: Syed Muzaffar Ali was convicted by the Accountability Court No. III at Karachi on 29.09.2018. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. five million. If he did not pay the fine, he would have to serve another year in jail.

The learned counsel says that he will not press this appeal on merit and that Ali has completed his sentence, including the seven months of the sentence given instead of a fine. He says that the sentence the appellant has undergone so far should be treated as his final sentence.

The jail roll shows that Ali has completed five years and seven months of his sentence. The jail authorities have reported that his conduct in jail has been good. By not pressing the appeal, and being remorseful and repentant for what he did, he has saved the State time and money. It would be fair in the circumstances if his sentence in lieu of fine is reduced from one year to seven months. Order accordingly.

The Superintendent shall confirm once again that the appellant has completed his five-year sentence and seven months for the fine he was supposed to pay. If he has, he may be released if not required in any other custody case.

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