

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.3559 of 2025
(Hafeez Ahmed vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order 18.02.2026

Mr. Waseem Saif Khoso, advocate for applicant

Mr. Nisar Ahmed Mallah, advocate

Ms. Rubina Qadir, DPG

O R D E R

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.650/2025, u/s 9(1)(3)(C), CNS Act, registered at Police Station Sukhan Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 22.10.2025 by a police team of Police Sukhan, from Railway Godwon, near Railway Colony, Phattak, Bhains Colony, Malir, Karachi, and from him allegedly 1005 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, this case.

3. Learned defence counsel submits that applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that the video of the alleged incident recorded has not been subjected to forensic analysis, which is in violation of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024. Hence, he is entitled to bail.

4. On the other hand, learned DPG has opposed the bail stating applicant has a previous criminal record and that incident was recorded on video in compliance of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024

5. We have heard the parties and are of the considered view that there are reasonable grounds to believe that applicant is involved in the present case inasmuch as there is *prima facie* evidence of video recording covering the incident. More so, the recovery is supported by the statements of the witnesses u/s 161 Cr. PC. The question of forensic examination of the video to verify its authenticity cannot be looked into at bail stage as it requires deeper appreciation of evidence. Consequently, this bail application is dismissed.

6. 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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