

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Bail App. No. D – 167 of 2025

(Muhammad Sharif Gopang versus The State)

Before:

Mr. Mahmood A. Khan, J.

Mr. Khalid Hussain Shahani, J.

Date of hearing : **27.01.2026**

Date of decision : **27.01.2026**

Mr. Mehtab Ahmed Shar, Advocate for applicant.

Syed Sardar Ali Shah Rizvi, Additional Prosecutor General.

ORDER

Mahmood A. Khan, J. – The applicant has been nominated in the FIR bearing Crime No.50 of 2025, registered at Police Station Bozdar Wada, District Khairpur, under Sections 9(1) Sr. No.1(c) and 9(1) Sr. No.3(c) of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, with the allegation that 12000 grams Bhang (Hemp) has been recovered from him, whereas co-accused, who ran away, is said to have been carrying 1500 grams of Charas.

2. Learned Counsel for the applicant files statement along with photocopies of FIR and judgment, taken on record.

3. Learned Counsel for the applicant contends that present applicant has enmity with the influential persons of the locality who are office bearers also, and as such on account of the said enmity, the applicant and his brother have been booked in the earlier FIRs and the present FIR. Learned Counsel further contends that in the earlier three FIRs, same *mashir* was taken and coincidentally all incidents are reported to have taken place near the banana fields of the opposite party. Learned Counsel also contends that only Rs.100/- in the form of two currency notes of Rs.50/-

are alleged to have been recovered from such a big dealer of narcotics, which is a red flag.

4. Learned Additional P.G., however, opposes the bail contending that the recovery has been effected, and contraband goods having been seized bail application may be declined.

5. Having heard the learned Counsels and gone through the record, the existence of enmity has been brought up, wherein FIRs have been lodged without any fruitful result of conviction. It is also observed that compliance of Section 17(2) of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, is not available.

6. In the said circumstances, applicant is **granted bail** in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (*Rupees fifty thousand*) to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Bail application stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

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