

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.3268 of 2025
(Adnan @ Bakht Ullah **vs.** The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz-ul-Hassan Shah

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order 15.01.2026

Mr. Abdul Jalil, advocate for applicant
Mr. Qamaruddin Nohari, DPG

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.250/2025, u/s 9(1)(3)(c) of the Sindh Control Narcotics Substance Act, 2024, registered at Police Station Quidabad, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 11.05.2025 by a police team headed by SIP Sajid Mehmood of Police Station Quidabad, from Takar Masaly Wali Street, Gul Ahmed Chornagi, Landhi Quidabad, Malir, Karachi, and from him allegedly 1030 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is a first offender and that there is violation of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024 as the incident has not been video recorded. He further submits that applicant is in jail for more than seven months and the charge has still not been framed, hence, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

4. Learned DPG has opposed the bail. Nonetheless, the fact that applicant is the first offender and, *prima facie*, the requirement of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024 i.e. video recording of alleged recovery has not been done. The investigation is complete as the challan has been submitted, and the 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/ (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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