

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.3285 of 2025
(Shamuri @ Shah Mureed 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 **16.01.2026**

Mr. Matawali Khan Afridi, advocate for applicant

Mr. Qamaruddin Nohari, DPG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.540/2025, u/s 9(1)3(b) of the Sindh Control Narcotics Substance Act, 2024, registered at Police Station Jamshed Quarter, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 07.08.2025 by a police team of Police Station Jamshed Quarter, from Jahangir Road No.2, Near Inquiry Office, Karachi, and from him allegedly 520 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497(1) Cr.PC. He further submits that the case has been challaned and, therefore, the applicant is no more required for further investigation.

4. On the other hand, learned DPG has opposed the bail on the ground that applicant is a habitual offender, as four identical cases have been registered against him in the past. Learned defence counsel has, however, produced orders showing that in two cases the applicant has been acquitted, and further in remaining cases he is on bail. We, therefore, keeping in view the relatively small quantity of the alleged narcotics, and the fact that the applicant is no more required for further investigation and that he is in jail without any substantial progress in the trial, find him entitled to the concession of bail. 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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