

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.2856 of 2025
(Sher Ali 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. Waqas Ali Choudhry, advocate for applicant

Mr. Qamaruddin Nohari, DPG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.130/2025, u/s 9(1)3(c) of the Sindh Control Narcotics Substance Act, 2024, registered at Police Station Gadap City, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 25.02.2025 by a police team of Police Station Gadap City, from Khilji Mor near Yasrab Colony, Gadap Malir Karachi, and from him allegedly 1135 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is first offender and he is in jail for almost twelve months, no substantial progress has been made in the trial and video recording of the alleged recovery has not been done, which is violation of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024.

4. On the other hand, learned DPG has opposed the bail but the fact that applicant is in jail for almost twelve months, he is the first offender, and is no more required for further investigation. Then, *prima facie*, there is nothing on record to show that compliance of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024 has been done, we find the applicant's case to be one of further inquiry. 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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