

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.1284 of 2026
(Zulfiqar Ali vs. The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Muhammad Abdur Rahman

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **07.08.2026**

M/s. Muhammad Jamil, Sarosh Jameel and Asadullah, advocate for applicant

Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhoro, Addl: PG Sindh a/w IO/SIP Shabir Ahmed

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in this case bearing Crime No.410/2025, u/s 9(i) 3(c) CNS (Amendment) Act, 2024, registered at Police Station Sukhan, by means of this application.

2. Police of Police Station Sukhan, Malir Karachi headed by SIP Muhammad Saeed arrested applicant along with other co-accused Sajid Aslam Sheikh on 20.07.2025 at 1910 from Morr Chaini Jatti Redhi Road, Malir, Karachi on spy information and recovered 1260 grams and 1105 grams of charas respectively from them, hence, they were booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant is in jail for more than one year and the trial has not concluded despite the direction to conclude the trial in 06 months issued by this Court in its order dated 17.09.2025 passed in Cr. B.A. No.2339/2025, and so far, only two witnesses have been examined and still four witnesses are yet to appear in the Court.

4. Learned Addl: PG Sindh has opposed bail on the ground that the videography of the incident is available on the record.

5. We have considered submissions of the parties and perused the material available on record. Admittedly, the applicant is in jail for more than one year, despite the direction, the trial Court has not succeeded in concluding the case. IO is present and submits that only two witnesses have been examined and four witnesses are yet to be called. It goes without saying that expeditious trial is the right of the accused, which in the present case seems to have been curtailed to the accused for no fault to him. We, therefore, find the applicant entitled to bail. Consequently, this bail application is allowed and the applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing two solvent sureties 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.

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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