

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No. D-2298 of 2026

Arshad Ali  
Versus  
Government of Sindh & others

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Before:-  
Mr. Justice Adnan-ul-Kari Memon  
Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi

**Date of hearing and order:- 22.04.2026**

Ms. Faiza Kanwal for petitioner along with attorney of petitioner

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**ORDER**

**Adnan-ul-Kari Memo, J** The petitioner Arshad Ali, through his attorney Faheem Latif, has filed the present Constitution Petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 seeking protective pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 03/2022 registered at Police Station Customs Appraisalment (East), Karachi, for offence under Sections 16.32,79, 192 read with Sections 156(1)(i),(9),(14) and (86) of the Customs Act, 1969 and the Import Policy Order 2020.

The case of the prosecution is that on receipt of information regarding clearance of vehicles on the basis of alleged fake PRCs/Encashment Certificates/Credit Advices, inquiries were conducted by Customs authorities. The concerned documents, upon verification from United Bank Limited, were reported as not found in the bank's record, leading to the conclusion that the vehicles were imported on the basis of non-genuine documents in violation of the Import Policy Order, 2020. Consequently, FIR was registered an investigation was initiated against multiple accused person including importers/consigners and alleged facilitators.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent law-abiding citizen residing in the United Arab Emirates, who has been falsely implicated with mala fide intent. It is contended that the petitioner had no knowledge of the FIR and, due to apprehension of arrest upon arrival in Pakistan, he has executed a special power of attorney. It is further argued that the petitioner denies all allegations of involvement in preparation or use of fake documents and alleges harassment and raised by Customs officials. It is assured that the petitioner

in willing to jin the investigation, cooperate with the authorities, and furnish solvent surety to the satisfaction of this Court.

In view of the apprehension of arrest and to enable the petitioner to surrender before the trial court and face proceedings in accordance with law, the request for protective per-arrest bail is found to be reasonable. Accordingly, without touching the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to protective bail for a period of seven (07) days, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs. 500,000/- wotj P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court. It is further directed that the petitioner shall surrender before the competent trial court within the stipulated period, falling which this protective bail shall stand automatically withdrawn and the surety forfeited.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms along with pending application.

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