

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No.2985 of 2026

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani

Applicant:- Mehmood Babar Daarki Shah through
Mr. Hashmat Khalid, advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Ms. Rubina Qadir,
Deputy Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 07.10.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant's name is included in Fourth Schedule u/s 11-EE of ATA, 1997 on account of his previous criminal record in so many cases. When he did not appear at Police Station Mominabad, Karachi in terms of his bond as required under the said provision, FIR was registered against him and he was arrested on 15.04.2026.

2. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail stating that applicant has been acquitted in all the cases and currently no criminal case is pending against him; applicant is originally resident of Punjab, hence he could not appear at Police Station in Karachi. He, however, undertakes that he would make sure that his presence is recorded at relevant Police Station in future.

3. Learned DPG has opposed bail.

4. However, we are of the view that applicant is entitled to bail on several grounds including that in all criminal cases applicant has been acquitted and except the present case which is punishable only for three years no other case is pending against him. Further, he is no more required for further investigation. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and PR Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. The Bail Application is disposed of accordingly. The observations herein above are tentative in nature and shall not affect the case of either party on merits before the trial Court.

JUDGE