

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Crl. Bail Application No.671 of 2026
(Muhammad Ali v. the State)

Date	Order With Signature Of Judge
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For hearing of bail application

Dated of hearing

& order: 29.06.2026

Mr. Jamal Ahmed Mufti, Advocate for the Applicant

Mr. Muhadis Junejo, Advocate for the Complainant

Ms. Rubina Qadir, D.P.G

Omar Sial, J. Facts of the prosecution case, as narrated by the complainant, Mst. Fatimah Mutant in her FIR No. 1148 of 2025 registered under section 397 P.P.C. on 26.10.2025 at 0115 hours at Shakra-e-Faisal Police Station, are as follows:

2. On 25.10.2025, the complainant and her husband arrived in their car (Registration No. BTR-685) to attend a function at Habib University, Block 18, Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Karachi. They parked the car on the university's service road and went inside to attend the event.

3. After the function ended, they returned to the car. The complainant sat in the driver's seat while her husband sat in the back, and they waited for friends to arrive.

4. At about 2320 hours, a man wearing a printed shirt approached on a motorcycle and knocked on the car window, signaling them to roll it down. When they ignored him, he displayed a pistol, prompting them to lower the window. The accused then snatched the complainant's purse (containing Rs. 7,000 in cash), a gold neck chain, a pair of artificial earrings, and a Casio wristwatch, and attempted to flee the scene.

5. The complainant, however, started the car and rammed it into the motorcycle from behind, causing the accused to fall. She raised an alarm, and bystanders apprehended him. Shortly after, a police mobile from Shahra-e-Faisal Police Station arrived at the scene. The officer in charge identified himself as ASI Waqar-ur-Rehman, to whom the complainant narrated the entire incident. The ASI took the accused into custody from the crowd and inquired into his identity; the accused disclosed his name as Muhammad Ali Hajano.

6. The ASI searched the accused in the presence of the complainant and witnesses, recovering: one licensed pistol, the purse containing Rs. 1,500 in cash, a color copy of his NIC, a wristwatch with cells, a ladies' Casio wristwatch, and one artificial earring. The complainant identified only the artificial earring and the ladies' Casio wristwatch as her property; these were sealed at the spot.

7. I have heard the applicant's and the complainant's counsels and the learned Deputy Prosecutor General. The learned Additional Prosecutor General and the complainant's counsel have vehemently and passionately opposed the grant of bail to Mohammad Ali Hajano. My observations and findings are as follows:

8. Hajano's counsel only argued that this was a case of misidentification, that no recovery had been made and that the witnesses were biased. He is wrong on the first two grounds – Hajano was caught on the spot, and the looted items were recovered from him. He could not provide any reason for a dignified, young lady to falsely accuse Hajano. None of the arguments raised by counsel was satisfactory for the grant of bail.

9. Any leniency from the Court was eliminated when it was noted that Hajano is the same man who spread terror amongst families in Karachi by raping a number of young ladies in what was known as the *White Corolla Case*. He has more than thirty

FIR's registered against him and has recently completed his sentence for those crimes. As soon as he comes out of prison, he once again commits a crime. The target – yet another young lady. No mercy or leniency can be shown to such a vile and dangerous individual. He should remain incarcerated for the benefit of society at large. The bravery and presence of mind of the young lady, the complainant in this case, is admirable and must be appreciated.

10. The bail application is dismissed. The Prosecutor General, Sindh, and the learned Trial Court are requested to ensure that Hajano's past convictions are brought on record at trial in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Criminal Procedure Code.

JUDGE