

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No.1538 of 2026
(*Asmatullah v. the State*)

Date	Order With Signature Of Judge
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1. For orders on office objection a/w reply at A
2. For orders on MA No.7839/2026
3. For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing: 23.06.2026

Date of Order: 30.06.2026

Syed Dilshad Hussain Shah, advocate for the applicant

Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Additional Prosecutor General

Omar Sial, J. At approximately 6:00 PM on 26.04.2026, Muhammad Ismail appeared before police at Aga Khan Hospital, Karachi, and stated that at approximately 3:45 PM, he was traveling from his residence on his motorcycle, accompanied by his wife, Razia Ismail. As he was crossing the bridge near Mashreq Center, in front of Karim Plaza, a Mazda truck struck his motorcycle from behind. Two trucks were involved in the incident. Bystanders present at the scene apprehended the occupants of both vehicles; however, the driver of Truck No. JU-3699 managed to flee. The driver of Truck No. JU-6094 was identified as the one who directly struck the complainant's motorcycle. Following the collision, the complainant transported his critically injured wife to Aga Khan Hospital by rickshaw. Upon arrival at the emergency department, the attending physician declared her dead. The deceased, Razia Ismail, was approximately 47 years of age. F.I.R. No. 129 of 2026 was registered under sections 320, 279, 322, 337-G, 427 and 34 P.P.C. at the New Town police station.

2. I have listened to the applicant's counsel and the Additional Prosecutor General. Muhammad Ismail remained absent despite a notice being sent to him.

3. The truck identified as the one that hit the couple's motorcycle was registered as JU6094. The applicant who seeks bail, i.e., Asmatullah, is the owner of the other truck involved in the collision, i.e., JU-3699. That truck, too, at the time of the accident, was being driven by Mateeullah. Mateeullah had a driving license, and there is no evidence on record to show yet that would hold the applicant Asmatullah vicariously liable for the acts of the vehicle's driver Mateeullah. The case against Asmatullah, if any at all, being one of further inquiry, he is admitted to post-arrest bail against a solvent surety of Rs. 100,000 and a P.R. Bond for the same amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

JUDGE