

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Cri.Bail Application No.1161 of 2026
(Ramzan v. the State)

Date	Order With Signature Of Judges
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For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing
& short order : 22.06.2026

Date of reasons : 01. 07. 2026

Mr. Muhammad Manzar Leghari, Advocate for the Applicant

Mr. Iqbal Awan, Addl. PG

Mr. Shahid Hussain & Mr. Mansoor Ali, Advocates for the Complainant

Omar Sial, J. Ghulam Murtaza reported to the police that he works as a generator mechanic and that his brother, Ghulam Mujtaba (aged about 46), lived in the same house with his wife, Naseem, and their two daughters, Zainab and Batool.

2. On the night of 29.02.2020, he was sleeping in his room while his brother slept in his room with his wife and children. At approximately 5:30 AM, Murtaza woke up to sudden noises coming from my brother's room. Upon entering, he found him vomiting. Mujtaba informed Murtaza that his wife, Naseem, had given him milk, after which he began vomiting and experiencing severe breathing difficulties. Mujtaba was taken to a hospital but he unfortunately died.

3. On 08.03.2020, at around 10:00 AM, Murtaza was at home when a phone call came through on his sister-in-law's (*Bhabhi's*) mobile phone from the number 0302-9551340. The phone was on speaker, allowing Murtaza to hear the caller, whom he later identified as Ramzan (son of Rasool Korai). Ramzan told his sister-in-law to flush the remaining "black stone" (*Kala Pathar*) waste down the washroom drain. This

raised Murtaza's suspicions. He checked her phone and discovered numerous incoming calls from Ramzan via another number, 0307-5825235. Shortly after this incident, Murtaza's sister-in-law left for her father's house with her children. Murtaza registered F.I.R. No. 176 of 2020 under sections 302 and 34 P.P.C. at the Mauripur police station on 17.06.2020.

4. I have heard learned counsels for the applicant and the complainant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General.

5. The entire prosecution case is based on conjectures. It sounds unnatural and a consequence of the complainant's desire to hold somebody accountable for his brother's death. No evidence exists to date to support or corroborate the complainant's version. No reasonable, logical, or satisfactory explanation has been provided for the three-month delay in registering the F.I.R, although it appears that some time may have been taken by the complainant to approach the Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. Malafide on the complainant's part cannot be excluded. Allegedly, the primary culprit was Naseem, and Ramzan is accused of instigation and conspiracy. It will have to be determined at trial whether sufficient evidence exists to hold him culpable. The case against Ramzan is one of further inquiry.

6. Given the above, Ramzan is admitted to post-arrest bail against a surety of Rs. 100,000 and a P.R. Bond for a similar amount to the satisfaction of the trial court. These are the reasons of short order dated 22.06.2026.

JUDGE

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