

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT LARKANA

1st Criminal Bail Application No. S-35 of 2026

Applicant : Bashir Ahmed son of Muhammad Hassan Lashari, through Mr. Abdul Rehman Bhutto, Advocate.

The State : Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bhangwar, D.P.G for State a/w complainant.

Date of hearing : 14.05.2026

Date of Order : 14.05.2026.

ORDER

Abdul Hamid Bhurgri, J.- The applicant Bashir Ahmed son of Muhammad Hassan Lashari seeks post-arrest bail in Crime No.239/2025, registered at Police Station B-Section Kandhkot, for offences punishable under Sections 452 and 365-B, P.P.C and Section 3 of the Sindh Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018, after dismissal of his post-arrest bail application by the learned Additional Sessions Judge/Special Judge Anti-Rape, Kashmore, vide order dated 04.12.2025.

2. According to the F.I.R, on 25.08.2025 at about 11:00 p.m, the applicant along with co-accused Zubair Ahmed, Bahram, Mohsin Ali and one unknown accused, all armed with T.T pistols, entered into the complainant's house and abducted his daughter Mst. Marya for her marriage with co-accused Zubair Ahmed. The F.I.R was lodged on 30.08.2025.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the F.I.R was lodged with unexplained delay of about five days and only general role has been assigned to the applicant. He further submits that the alleged abductee has recorded her statement under

Section 164 Cr.P.C, wherein she stated that her father had lodged a false F.I.R; therefore, at this stage, the applicant is entitled to the concession of bail.

4. The complainant, present in Court, did not oppose the bail application and acknowledged the statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C recorded by his daughter Mst. Marya, the alleged abductee. Learned Deputy Prosecutor General for the State also conceded to the grant of bail.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the applicant, the complainant in person and the learned Deputy Prosecutor General, and upon tentative assessment of the material available on record, it appears that the F.I.R was lodged with delay of about five days without any plausible explanation. The role assigned to the applicant is general in nature. Besides, the alleged abductee Mst. Marya has contracted freewill marriage with co-accused Zubair Ahmed and has recorded her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. before the learned Judicial Magistrate-XVII, Karachi West, wherein she categorically stated that she contracted marriage with co-accused Zubair Ahmed of her own freewill and that she was not abducted by anyone. She further stated that her father had lodged a false F.I.R. falsely implicating the applicant and co-accused persons.

6. In view of the above circumstances and particularly when the complainant has not opposed the bail application, the applicant has made out a case for grant of bail. Consequently, the

instant bail application is allowed and the applicant is admitted to post-arrest bail, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

7. The observations made herein are tentative in nature and shall not prejudice the case of either party at the trial.

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