ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Crl.B.A. No.317 of 2020

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of bail.

- 1. For order on office objection at 'A'.
- 2. For hearing of bail application.

16.03.2020

present.

Mr. M. Hanif Qureshi & Ms. Zakia Ashraf, Advocates a/w the Applicant. Mr. M. Irfan Memon, Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Muhammad Amin Khan, Sub-Inspector FIA Anti-Corruption Circle, Karachi (Cell: 0331-0062233)

The case of the applicant is that he was already on bail in Crime No.54/2013 (case No.40/2013), however, on 14.01.2020 due to absence of the counsel and the applicant both, the learned trial court recalled the bail order at twelve o'clock and forfeited the surety. The show cause notice was also issued under Section 514 Cr.P.C. to the surety. The I.O. present in court admits that the applicant remained on bail but it was recalled due to his absence as well as absence of his counsel. The learned counsel submits that the condonation application could not be filed as he reached in the trial court with some delay. In this bail order I have also mentioned the medical certificate produced by the applicant that he is patient of schizophrenia. Since the bail order was not recalled on merits but due to absence of the applicant and his counsel, therefore, this bail application is converted into protective bail as also suggested by the I.O. and the learned Assistant Attorney General. The applicant is granted protective bail for ten days from today. In

the meanwhile the applicant may approach to the trial court alongwith all relevant record including condonation application of his previous absence that will be considered by the trial court. The medical certificate should also be produced for consideration. This protective bail order will remain in force for ten working days only from today or till the date on which the applicant will appear in the trial court whichever is earlier. Bail application is disposed of accordingly.

Judge

Asif