

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No. 75 of 2022

Applicant : Affan Ameen Butt s/o Muhammad Ameen,
through Mr. Abdul Hafeez Mashori,
advocate

Respondent : The State, through Mr. Faheem Hussain
Panhwar, D.P.G.

Complainant : Arshad Khan,
through Mr. Khawaja Muhammad Azeem,
advocate.

Date of hearing : 23.02.2022
Date of order : 23.02.2022

ORDER

ZAFAR AHMED RAJPUT, J:- Through instant Cr. Bail Application, applicant/accused Affan Ameen Butt s/o Muhammad Ameen seeks pre-arrest bail in Crime No. 376 of 2021 registered under Section 489-F, 406, 420, P.P.C. at P.S. Gabol Town, Karachi. The applicant was granted post-arrest bail by the learned 1st Judicial Magistrate, Karachi-Central vide order dated 22.12.2021 passed in Criminal Case No. 3371 of 2021, against that the complainant filed Criminal Misc. Application No. 183 of 2021 under section 497(5) Cr.P.C. seeking cancellation of post arrest bail before the Court of Sessions, which was heard and allowed by the learned Vth Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi-Central vide order dated 14.01.2022, thereby the post arrest bail granted to the applicant by the learned 1st Judicial Magistrate, Karachi-Central vide order dated 22.12.2021 was cancelled. Thereafter, the applicant filed instant Cr. Bail Application before this Court, who was granted interim pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 17.01.2022, now the matter is fixed for confirmation of pre-arrest bail or otherwise.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the complainant states that he has no objection on the confirmation of the interim pre-arrest bail granted to

the applicant subject to raising the bail amount from Rs.200,000.00 to Rs.1,000,000.00 by furnishing additional surety to the tune of Rs.800,000.00.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant shows his willingness for furnishing additional surety amount as proposed by the learned counsel for the complainant.

4. Accordingly, the interim bail already granted to the applicant vide order dated 17.01.2022 is confirmed subject to his furnishing additional surety for an amount of Rs. 800,000.00 with the Nazir of this Court within ten (10) hereof. In case the applicant fails to furnish additional surety within the stipulated period, this Cr. Bail Application shall automatically stands dismissed. The learned trial Court is directed to proceed with the matter expeditiously and conclude the same preferably within a period of two (2) months hereof.

Cr. Bail Application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Athar Zai