ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Crl. Bail Application No. 673 of 2021.

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Date

Order with signature of Judge

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For hearing of bail application.

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Date of hearing : 10.06.2021.

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Shah Imroz Khan, advocate for applicant/accused.

Mr. Faheem Hussain Panhwar, DPG.

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Through instant bail application, applicant Imran Ali son of Mukhtar Khan seeks post arrest bail in Crime No.66/2021 registered at Police Station Jackson Karachi, under Section 6/9-C CNS Act 1997.

It is alleged that while patrolling, on a tip-off police party apprehended applicant/accused and found 2370 grams *Charas* and he was sent up for trial.

At the outset, learned counsel for the Applicant/accused contends that such recovery has been foisted upon the applicant; he is the alleged first offender, since his arrest he is in custody; yet trial is to be commenced, hence applicant is entitled for post arrest bail.

Learned DPG opposed for grant of bail on the ground that huge quantity of *charas* has been effected from the applicant; the offence with which the applicant is charged is against the society; that no enmity or ill-will has been pointed out against the police officials by the defence counsel, therefore, he prayed for dismissal of the instant bail application.

Admittedly, applicant is first offender; police officials have failed to join independent witness despite of prior information; before the incident cousin of applicant filed application before SSP West Karachi contending therein that applicant is serving in Karachi Port Trust, Harborship Department, neither he reached on his duty nor returned home, therefore, they searched everywhere; that application is dated

15.03.2021, whereas, FIR is dated 17.03.2021, service certificate is also appended with the bail application, hence, this is a case of further probe into the guilt of the applicant. Accordingly, applicant by short order dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 was admitted to post arrest bail and these are the reasons thereof. Needless to mention that observations are tentative in nature and will not prejudice to the case of either party.

JUDGE

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