

ORDER SHEET
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,
HYDERABAD**

Criminal Appeal No.S-83of 2021

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
	1. For hearing of M.A. No.4216/2021. 2. For hearing of main case.

16.07.2021

Mr.Niaz Muhammad Ghaghro, Advocate for the appellant.
Ms. Sobia Bhatti, A.P.G for the State.

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The appellant for an offence punishable under section 324 P.P.C and 337-VI P.P.Chas been convicted and sentenced to undergo R.I for five years and fine of Rs. 10,000/- and in default whereof to undergo simple imprisonment for one year and to pay Daman of Rs.500,000/- to PW injured Keharwith benefit of section 382(b) Cr.P.C by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Halavide his Judgment dated 26.05.2021, which is impugned by the appellant before this Court by preferring an appeal and in the meanwhile, by way of listed application under section 426 Cr.P.C., has sought for his release on bail pending disposal of his appeal.

2. It is contended by learned counsel for the appellant that the sentence is short one and hearing of his appeal is likely to take time. By contending so, he sought for release of the appellant on bail pending disposal of his appeal.

3. Learned A.P.G for the State has opposed to release of the appellant on bail by contending that the hearing of the appeal would take no time.

4. I have considered the above arguments and perused the record.

5. The appellant at trial was enjoying the concession of bail; the conviction and sentence awarded to him are short one and hearing of his appeal because of heavy pendency, obviously would take time. As per jail roll, the appellant has already undergone 06 months and 29 days of his substantial sentence and has also earned remission of 17 days. In these circumstances; a case for release of the appellant on bail pending disposal of his appeal is made out.

6. In view of above, by suspending the operation of impugned judgment, while relying upon case of *Abdul Hameed Vs. Muhammad Abdullah and others (1999 SCMR 2589)* the appellant is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing surety in sum of Rs.50,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of Additional Registrar of this Court.

7. The listed application is disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

*Muhammad Danish Steno**