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

Criminal Bail Application No.S-443 of 2022

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

- 1. For orders on office objections.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

23.05.2022

- Mr. Altaf Shahid Abro, Advocate for the applicant.
- Mr. Muhammad Humayoon Khan, Deputy Attorney General for Pakistan.
- Mr. Yasir Hussain Malik, Advocate for the complainant.

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<u>Irshad Ali Shah J:</u>- It is alleged that the applicant blackmailed and harassed complainant Mst. Maha Zulkaif by sharing her obscene photographs/videos by using whatsapp, for that the present case was registered.

- 2. The applicant on having been refused post-arrest bail by learned Model Trial Court-II & Civil Judge Judicial Magistrate-I Hyderabad and learned Sessions Judge, Hyderabad has sought for the same from this Court by making instant bail application u/s: 497 Cr.P.C.
- 3. It is contended by learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant being innocent has been involved in this case falsely; the offence alleged against the applicant is not falling within prohibitory clause and more so, the complainant by filing her affidavit has recorded no objection to grant of bail to the applicant. By contending so, he sought release of the applicant on bail.
- 4. Learned counsel for the complainant has recorded no objection to release of the applicant on bail; however learned D.A.G has opposed to release of the applicant on by contending that offence is affecting the society at large.
- 5. Heard arguments and perused the record.
- 6. The F.I.R of the incident has been lodged with considerable delay; such delay could not be overlooked. The complainant has recorded no objection to

release of the applicant on bail by filing her affidavit. The case has finally been challaned and there is no apprehension of tampering with the evidence on the part of the applicant. In these circumstances, a case for release of the applicant on bail obviously is made out.

- 7. In view of above, the applicant is admitted to post arrest bail subject to his furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.
- 8. The instant bail application is disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

Muhammad Danish*,