ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

C. P. NO. D-3576 / 2022

Date	Order with signature of Judge

HEARING.

1) For orders on office objection.
2) For orders on CMA No. 15746/2022.
3) For hearing of main case.

14.06.2022.

Mr. Mohsin Qadir Shahwani, Advocate for Petitioner.
Mr. Muhammad Nishat Warsi, Deputy Attorney General.
Mr. Shahbaz Sahutra, Special Prosecutor NAB.
Mr. Waqar Ahmed, Deputy Director NAB.

Through this petition the petitioner has sought post arrest bail in some pending investigation and has approached this Court directly on the ground that the NAB Amendment Ordinance, whereby, the trial Court was conferred jurisdiction to entertain Bail applications of the NAB accused has lapsed. However, it appears that the Petitioner has already entered into a plea bargain with the NAB authorities which has been approved by them and is now pending before the trial Court for a final decision, whereas, the concerned Court is lying vacant as informed. The total amount of plea bargain is Rs. 53.0135 Million, out of which the Petitioner has paid an amount of Rs. 48.1135 million, and as per learned Counsel for the Petitioner the balance amount would be paid by tomorrow.

In view of such position, let the amount be paid / deposited by tomorrow and thereafter, upon payment of the remaining balance amount, the concerned trial Court / Link Judge, as the case may be, shall immediately decide the plea bargain application in accordance with law as per Section 25(b) of the NAB Ordinance, 1999 and pass an order accordingly. With these observations, the Petition stands disposed of. Let copy of this order be issued to the concerned trial Court for information and compliance.

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