ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appln No.734 of 2021

Date Order with signature of Judge

For Hearing of Bail Application.

07th May, 2021.

M/s. Syed Khurram Nizam and Muhammad Waseem Sammo advocates for the applicant.

M/s. Yawar Farooqui and Umar Farooq advocates for complainant.

Mr. Zahid Khan, Assistant Attorney General a/w SI-Adnan Dilawar of FIA, Corporate Crime Circle.

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Through instant bail application, applicant Arbab Anas son of Abdul Khaliq seeks post arrest bail in Crime No.13 of 2021, under Section 409/109/34 PPC R/w Section 5(2) Preventive of Corruption Act-II, 1947, registered at P.S. FIA Corporate Crime Circle, Karachi.

Pursuant to Inquiry No.45/2021 applicant has been arraigned on the plea that being custodian, he withheld 137 files with regard to promotion and absorption of employees of KPT. Whereas, it is matter of record that NAB Authority filed Reference with regard to 800 illegal appointments in 2018 by the KPT and in that case present applicant being competent person issued show cause notices to 800 persons. Counsel for the applicant has emphasized over however page-91 which speaks that:

"1. This Bureau is conducting an investigation against the officers and officials of KPT on the charges of serious offences which include corruption and corrupt practices, misuse of authority and illegal appointments in KPT. Several such illegal appointees carry criminal record including offences as heinous as terrorism premeditated murder, dacoity and robbery etc. the investigation has been supported by the key witnesses for judicious conclusion of the case, in order to take culprits to task. The Prosecution witnesses Mr. Arbab

Anas Manager (HR) KPT has to give before the competent court in criminal proceedings against the accused persons who are likely to exert undue influence. The said officer has been reportedly receiving threats of life and injury for his person, family and belongings.

- 2. In view of above, it is requested that necessary arrangement may be made for provision of appropriate security and safety to above mentioned officer and his family under intimation to this Bureau so that he may be able to join the criminal proceedings in investigation and trial. He resides along with his family at C-14, KPT Officers Flat, Bath Island, Karachi. (Mobile Phone No. 0335-2324242).
- 3. This is issued U/s 31-E of National Accountability Ordinance, 1999'.

Whereas, present case has been initiated in 2019; applicant is behind the bar since three months; 137 files as per KPT, have been recovered from his residence; involvement of applicant by KPT after NAB case wherein he is material witness create smoke on the screen hence, this is a case of further probe. Accordingly, applicant is admitted on post arrest bail in the sum of Rs.3,00,000/- with P.R. bonds in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Needless to mention that surety shall be accepted by Nazir of this court as today is last working day before Eid holidays, however, surety paper shall be transmitted to concern court.

JUDGE