

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI**

Crl. Bail Application No. 2454 of 2022

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**DATE**

**ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES**

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For hearing of bail application.

**24-03-2023**

Mr. Shamsuddin Bhayo, Advocate for applicant.

Mr. Talib Ali Memon, A.P.G.

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**Omar Sial, J:** This is the second bail application being filed by Ali Nawaz in this Court seeking post arrest bail in crime number 793 of 2019 registered under sections 302 and 397 P.P.C. at the Surjani Town police station. Before filing the current application, the learned 2<sup>nd</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi West on 27.10.2022 had dismissed his application.

2. The aforementioned F.I.R. was registered on 20.11.2019 on the complaint of Mohammad Hameed. Hameed recorded that in the evening of 19.11.2019 he was going to buy fruit on his motorcycle and was accompanied by his 3 year old niece when he was intercepted by 3 robbers on a motorcycle who attempted to stop Hameed. Hameed decided to not stop and instead tried to speed away. The robbers fired a shot towards him which bullet hit and killed his niece. The robbers then stole the motorcycle he was on and ran away.

3. As this was the second bail application, the first being Criminal Bail Application No. 953 of 2020, which was dismissed on 11.08.2020, the learned counsel submitted that this Court had directed in the earlier case that the trial be preferably finished within 4 months and that time frame has not been complied with. I am unable to agree with the learned counsel that this is sufficient ground to admit the applicant to bail. Learned counsel has not relied on any statute or precedent to support his position.

4. Above are the reasons for the short order of 21.03.2023.

JUDGE