

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI**  
Crl. Bail Application No. 75 of 2023

**DATE**

**ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES**

For hearing of bail application.

**17-02-2023**

Ms. Nasima Mangrio, Advocate for applicant.

Ms. Abida Parveen Channer, Spl. Prosecutor, ANF.

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**Omar Sial, J:** Ahsanullah has sought post arrest bail in crime number 7 of 2022 registered under sections 6, 9(c), 14 and 15 of the CNS Act 1997. Earlier, his bail application was dismissed on 05.03.2022 by the learned Special Judge-II (CNS), Karachi.

2. The case in a nutshell against the applicant is that he was arrested red handed by the ANF with 174 kilograms of charas in his possession.

3. The only ground that has been relied upon by the learned counsel for the grant of bail is that the charge was framed on 07.09.2022 and that since that time none of the prosecution witness has been examined.

4. I have heard the counsel for the applicant as well as the learned Special Prosecutor ANF.

5. The learned counsel's argument does not take into account the immense workload of the learned trial courts. The ground raised by her is hardly a ground for the grant of bail in a case in which it is alleged that 174 kilograms of charas have been recovered from the possession of the applicant. She has been unable to rely on any statutory or case law to support her arguments. At the moment, the delay does not appear to be shocking or inordinate.

6. While dismissing the bail application the ANF is directed to ensure that it witnesses are examined in a timely manner. I have no doubt that the learned trial court will use its best efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously.

7. Above are the reasons for the short order dated 15-2-2023.

JUDGE