ORDER SHEET <u>IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI</u>

Crl. Bail Application No. 636 of 2023

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

For hearing of bail application.

03-04-2023

DATE

Syed Suleman Badshah, Advocate for applicant. Ms. Robina Qadir, Addl.P.G. a/w Ghazanfar Ali, I.O.

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Omar Sial, J: Aamir Ali has sought post arrest bail in crime number 108 of 2023 registered under section 23(1)(a) Sindh Arms Act, 2013 at the SITE-A police station. Earlier, his application seeking bail was dismissed by the learned 3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi West on 17.03.2023.

2. Section 23(1)(a) of the Sindh Arms Act provides that whoever acquires, possesses, carries or controls a firearm without a license shall have committed an offence. It is an admitted fact that the weapon said to be the crime weapon was duly licensed in the name of the father of the applicant. Whether or not, it was actually recovered from the applicant and if it was, whether he had a requisite authorization to carry the same, will have to be determined at trial after evidence is led. In these circumstances his case for an offence under section 23(1)(a) becomes one of further inquiry.

3. Above are the reasons for the short order dated 31.03.2023.

JUDGE