IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 2192 of 2023

Applicant	:	Muhammad Affan through Ch. Faisal Iqbal, Advocate
Complainant	:	Imran Zaheer Khan in person
Respondent	:	The State through Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl.P.G.
Date of hearing	:	<u>16th October, 2023</u>
Date of order	:	<u>18th October, 2023</u>

<u>ORDER</u>

<u>Omar Sial, J</u>: Mohammad Affan has south pre-arrest bail in crime number 306 of 2023 registered under sections 279, 427 and 506 P.P.C. at the Soldier Bazaar police station. His earlier bail application filed before the learned 4th Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi East, was dismissed on 27.09.2023.

2. The F.I.R. mentioned above was registered on 15.09.2023 on the complaint of Imran Zaheer Khan. Khan recorded that on 28.06.2023, the applicant while driving a vehicle in an allegedly intoxicated state, collided against the main gate of his house and damaged the gate, wall, lights and a meter. The applicant agreed to reimburse the complainant for the damage caused; however, he later reneged from his commitment.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant, the complainant, and the learned Additional Prosecutor General. My observations and findings are as follows.

4. All three sections with which the applicant is charged are bailable offences in which bail should have been granted as of right. I am surprised that the learned trial court has noted that the offences are bailable yet has proceeded to dismiss the bail application.

5. The interim pre-arrest bail granted earlier is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.