

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

## Crl. Bail Application No. 2370 of 2023

Applicant : Samiur Rehman  
through Mr. Hashmat Khalid, Advocate

Respondent : The State  
through Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl.P.G.  
a/w ASI Muhammad Azhar, I.O. and complainant.

Date of hearing : 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

### **ORDER**

**Omar Sial, J:** Samiur Rehman has sought post-arrest bail in crime number 300 of 2023, registered under sections 392, 397 and 34 P.P.C. at the SITE A police station in Karachi. The learned 11<sup>th</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi West, dismissed his earlier bail application on 23.08.2023.

2. Abdul Basir was walking back home from a mosque when two boys intercepted him on a motorcycle and deprived Basir of his mobile phone by intimidating him with a pistol. As the boys left, the complainant started to chase them, and along the way, a police mobile joined in the pursuit. The chasing party apprehended the applicant when he fell off the motorcycle, whereas his companion drove away.

3. The applicant was caught a short while after he had robbed the complainant. The complainant was present in court and narrated how the incident unfolded. He re-confirms that the applicant was arrested before him and that it is not a case of mistaken identity. Upon a tentative assessment, there appears to be no malafide on the part of the complainant to accuse the applicant of the crime falsely. None has also been argued. When faced with the complainant's statement, learned counsel understandably had little to argue. He did, however, request that directions be given to the trial court to conclude the trial within a reasonable period.

4. The bail application is dismissed. The learned trial court shall endeavour to conclude the case expeditiously.

JUDGE