

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No. 2462 of 2023

Date Order with signature of Judge

1. For order in MA No. 13056/2023
2. For hearing of Bail Application

23-11-2023

Mr. Abdul Nasir Advocate for the applicant

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Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Additional Prosecutor General for the State

Mr. Qaim Deen Director, Commission Afghan Refugee Sindh

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Two persons (Saleh and Zikarullah) have filed this bail application. Saleh was granted bail on 16.11.2023.

NADRA has now also confirmed that the Afghan Citizen which is in possession of the applicant, Zikarullah is a genuine card and that his details exist in the NADRA database. Ministry of SAFRON from time to time, increases the period of stay of those who have been issued the Afghan Citizen Card. The Ministry of SAFRON has repeatedly been requested to provide the Court with a clear-cut policy of the Government of Pakistan in this regard, however, none has been provided to date. There appears to be a lack of clarity in this regard. Be that as it may, persons who have been allowed to remain lawfully in Pakistan cannot be held behind bars indefinitely due to the apathy of the Government, especially when they have not committed any crime.

Zikarullah is admitted to post-arrest bail against a surety of a Rs. 2,000 P.R. Bond to the satisfaction of the learned trial court.

JUDGE