

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI  
**Criminal Bail Application No. 1521 of 2023**  
( Samina Yasmeen versus The State)

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Date Order with signature of Judges

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For hearing of bail application

**10.08.2023**

Barrister Baseerat Shafi for the applicant  
Mr. Muhammad Anwar Mahar, DDPP  
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It is alleged that the complainant party paid certain amount of money to the applicant for getting employment for their relatives; the appointment orders so issued were found fake, consequently, the applicant and others returned the money to the complainant party in shape of cheques dishonestly, those were bounced when were presented before the concerned Banks. On refusal of pre-arrest bail by learned XII-Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi West, the applicant has sought for the same from this Court by making the instant bail application under section 498 Cr.P.C.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

The FIR of the incident has been lodged with delay of about 10 days; co-accused Muhammad Zeeshan and Lubna Fatima have already been admitted to pre-arrest bail by this Court. The offence alleged against the applicant is not falling within the prohibitory clause and she even otherwise being female is entitled to benefit of 1<sup>st</sup> proviso to Section 497 Cr.P.C. The case has finally been challaned and there is no allegation of misusing the concession of interim pre-arrest bail on the part of the applicant. In these circumstances, the case for grant of pre-arrest bail to the applicant on the point of further inquiry, consistency and malafide is made out.

In view of above, the interim pre-arrest bail already granted to the applicant is confirmed on same terms and conditions.

Instant bail application is disposed of accordingly.

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