

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR
Cr. Bail App. No. S – 174 of 2023

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of bail application

1. For orders on office objection at Flag-A
2. For hearing of bail application.

15.09.2023

Mr. Rameez Ali Chhajro, Advocate for applicant along with applicant.

Mr. Shafi Muhammad Mahar, Deputy Prosecutor General.

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J. – FIR shows that applicant obtained loan of Rs.5,00,000/- (*Rupees five lac*) from complainant as he has relations with him, and against which, he issued him a cheque of Rs.5,00,000/- (*Rupees five lac*), which for encashment, when presented in the bank, was dishonoured; hence, FIR.

2. Learned Counsel for applicant contends that there is delay of one month in registration of FIR and applicant had already paid money to the complainant, and then submits that the subject cheque was lost by the applicant, which has been misused. However, his arguments have been opposed by learned Deputy Prosecutor General on the basis of *prima facie* evidence against the applicant in the form of dishonoured cheque and 161 CrPC statements of witnesses, which, learned Counsel for applicant has not been able to rebut.

3. There is, *prima facie*, sufficient evidence against the applicant involving him in the alleged offence. No case for extraordinary relief is made out. Hence, this bail application is **dismissed** and interim pre-arrest bail earlier granted to applicant by this Court vide order dated 15.03.2023 is hereby recalled.

4. The observations, as above, are tentative in nature and not meant to affect merits of the case before the trial Court.

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