ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Criminal Bail Application No.690 of 2024 (Muhammad Asif v. The State)

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of bail application

06.05.2024

Mr. Khalid Mehmood, advocate for the applicant Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, Assistant Prosecutor General Sindh

It is alleged that the applicant with one more culprit robbed complainant Syed Awais Ali of his motorcycle and a cell phone, for which the present case was registered.

The applicant having been refused bail by learned VIIth-Additional Sessions Judge/MCTC-II, Karachi, Central, has sought the same from this Court by way of instant bail application under Section 497 Cr.P.C.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

The FIR of the incident has been lodged with a delay of about one day, yet it does not contain the name of the applicant. The very case at the one moment was disposed of by police under `A` Class. The applicant has not been subjected to an identification parade through the Magistrate. The recovery of the motorcycle and cell phone from him is denied by the applicant stating that those have been foisted upon him by the police. Coaccused Hamza Hussain has already been admitted to bail by this Court. The case has finally been challaned and there is no likelihood of absconsion or tampering with the evidence on the part of the applicant. In these circumstances, a case for the release of the applicant on bail on point of further inquiry is made out.

Under the given circumstances, the applicant is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Lac only) and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

Instant bail application is disposed of accordingly.