ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Criminal Bail Application No. 71 of 2024

(Muhammad Ibrahim v. The State)

Date

Order with signature of Judges

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

09.05.2024

M/s. Samsam Ali Khan, Raheel Samsam Ali Khan and Abdul Wadood, advocates for the applicant

Ms. Abida Parveen Channar, Special Prosecutor ANF

The applicant with one more culprit allegedly was transporting 27 kilograms of Charas through their car, for which the present case was registered. On his involvement in such case, the applicant by making an application sought his release on bail; it was dismissed by learned Judge, Special Court-I (CNS) Karachi vide order dated 25.01.2023; it was impugned by the applicant before this Court by filing another bail application; later on it was not pressed by him was accordingly disposed of by this Court vide order dated 05.06.2023 with direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial within three months. The applicant now has repeated his bail application before this Court.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the applicant that a direction so issued by this Court has not been complied with by the learned trial Court, therefore, the applicant is entitled to be released on bail, which is opposed by learned Special Prosecutor ANF by contending that without repeating the bail application before the learned trial Court, the applicant cannot approach this Court directly for his release on bail.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

There was nothing in the order of this Court which may suggest that in case, the trial of the case against the applicant is not completed within three months then he is to be released on bail as a matter of right. If the applicant has a feeling that his case constitutes an act of hardship then he has to repeat his bail application first before learned trial Court on such ground. No case for the release of the applicant on bail by this Court is made out; consequently, the instant bail application is dismissed.

JUDGE

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