## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Criminal Bail Application No.751 of 2024

(Raheel v. The State)

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of bail application

## <u>13.05.2024</u>

Date

Mr. Amjad Ali, advocate for the applicant Mr. Imran Hussain, advocate for the complainant Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, Assistant Prosecutor General Sindh

It is alleged that the applicant with the rest of the culprits in furtherance of their common intention murdered Usama by causing him fire shot injuries, for which the present case was registered.

The applicant having been refused bail by learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi, East, has sought the same from this Court by way of instant bail application under Section 497 Cr.P.C.

It is contended by learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant is innocent and has been involved in this falsely based on an allegation of abetment, therefore, he is entitled to be released on bail on the point of further inquiry, which is opposed by learned Astt. PG of the State and learned counsel for the complainant by contending that he is vicariously liable for the commission of the incident.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

The complainant is not an eyewitness to the actual death of the deceased. 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; it was disclosed on the investigation with the allegation of abetment /conspiracy leading to the incident; such allegation could only be determined at trial. 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<sup>[2]</sup> 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.200,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs only) and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

Instant bail application is disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

Nadir