

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI  
Criminal Bail Application No. 581 of 2024  
(Meraj v. The State)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of bail application

**20.05.2024**

Ms. Gulqadam Malik, advocate for the applicant  
Mr. Abrar Ali Khichi, Additional Prosecutor General for the State  
Mr. Ajab Khan Khattak, advocate for the complainant

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It is alleged that the applicant robbed complainant Sakhi Jan of his cell phone, Mazda pickup and 4/5 thousand rupees, for which the present case was registered.

The applicant having been refused bail by learned Is Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi, West, 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; it was disclosed by co-accused Jalaluddin, which appears to be surprising. The identification of the applicant in injured condition could reasonably be judged with doubt. There is no recovery of robbed property from the applicant. The case has finally been challaned and there is no likelihood of absconsion or tampering with the evidence on the part of the applicant who is said to be in custody for seven months without effective progress in the trial of his case. 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.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

Instant bail application is disposed of accordingly.

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