ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Criminal Bail Application No.960 of 2024

(Noor Muhammad alias Noora v. The State)

Date

Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For orders on MA No.5860/24
- 2. For hearing of bail application

23.05.2024

Mr. Jehan Zaib, advocate for the applicant

Mr. Muhammad Anwar Mahar, DDPP for the State

It is alleged that the applicant with the rest of the culprits during the robbery caused fire shot injury to PW Gulzar, for which the present case was registered at the instance of Complainant Hayat Muhammad.

The applicant having been refused bail by learned XIth-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 name of the applicant does not appear in the FIR, though it is lodged with a delay of about three days; it is disclosed by co-accused Sher Hassan @ Shera, which appears to be surprising. The applicant has not been subjected to an identification parade through the Magistrate. Co-accused Hayat Ali has already been admitted to bail by this Court. The recovery is alleged by the applicant to have been foisted upon him by the police by arranging the same from the local market. The applicant has been in custody for about one year. 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 the point of further inquiry is made.

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.