

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
Criminal Appeal No.298 of 2024  
(*Jumma Khan v. The State*)

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DATE: ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF THE JUDGE

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1. For hearing of case
2. For hearing of MA No.5347/24

**29.05.2024**

Mr. Altaf Hussain, advocate for the appellant  
Mr. Rubina Qadir, DPG for the State

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On completion of the trial, the appellant was convicted under Section 23(i)(a) of the Sindh Arms Act, 2013 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year with a fine of Rs.10,000/- and in default in payment whereof to undergo simple imprisonment for one month with the benefit of Section 382(b) Cr.PC by learned VIIIth-Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi South vide judgment dated 18.04.2024, which is impugned by the appellant before this Court by way of instant Crl. Appeal and in the meanwhile, by way of the listed application has sought his release on bail pending disposal of his appeal by suspending the operation of the impugned sentence.

Heard arguments and perused records.

The sentence awarded to the appellant is short; hearing of his appeal is likely to take some time because of heavy pendency, therefore, while relying upon the case of *Abdul Hameed Vs.*

*Muhammad Abdullah and others (1999 SCMR-2589)*, the sentence awarded to the appellant is suspended; he is directed to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and PR bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of Nazir of this Court.

The listed application (MA No.5347/24) is disposed of accordingly.

To come up on 10.07.2024 for hearing of the main appeal.

JUDGE

Nadir\*