## ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Criminal Bail Application No.722 of 2024 (Zubair Ahmed v. The State)

Date

Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of bail application

## 31.05.2024

Mr. Muhammad Ramzan, advocate for the applicant Mr. Aijaz Ali Rajar, advocate for the complainant Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, Assistant Prosecutor General for the State

It is alleged that the applicant with the rest of the culprits by keeping complainant Muhammad Imran and his witnesses under wrongful restraint robbed gold ornament, cash and other belongings, for which the present case was registered.

The applicant having been refused bail by learned IIIrd-Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi, Central, 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. The applicant has not been subjected to an identification parade through the Magistrate. The recovery of robbed property is alleged by the applicant to have been foisted upon him by the police by arranging the same from the local market. 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 about ten months without effective progress in the trial of his case. 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.