

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.
Cr.B.A.No.708 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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1. For orders on MA-7012/24
2. For orders on office objection
3. For orders on MA-7013/2024
4. For hearing of main case.

03-07-2024

Mr. Wali Muhammad Khoso advocate alongwith applicant.

1. Granted.

2,3&4. The applicant had earlier approached this Court for protective bail, in connection with Crime no. 253 of 2022 (P.S. Kazi Ahmed) pertaining to offences alleged per sections 342, 506/2, 504, 337-H(ii), 147, 148 & 149 PPC, vide Criminal Bail Application No.S-222 of 2024; the same was granted vide order dated 29.02.2024.

Subsequently, the applicant approached the trial Court and was granted *interim* pre-arrest bail. Thereafter, vide order dated 31.05.2024, the said pre-arrest bail was dismissed, albeit for non-prosecution on account of truancy of the applicant / learned counsel.

Today, more than a month later, the applicant remains at large and these proceedings have been initiated, yet again, seeking protective bail.

Protective bail is in discretionary indulgence borne out of common law. The said benefit was already extended to the applicant, as denoted supra. The fact that pre-arrest bail has already been denied to the applicant by the learned trial Court has not been demonstrated to preclude the applicant from seeking the same once again; while placing whatever grounds there may be before the learned trial Court.

Repeated recourse to this Court, in the present facts and circumstances could not be justified by the applicant's learned counsel. The matter is found to be *prima facie* devoid of merit and even otherwise no assistance has been rendered in so far as the law is concerned to augment the applicant's case. Therefore, this bail application is dismissed in *limine*.

Judge

