

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH
CIRCUIT COURT MIRPURKHAS

Criminal Appeal No.S-151 of 2024

(Bilawal Vs. The State)

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Date of hearing and Order 13.08.2024

Mr. Aziz Ahmed Laghari advocate holding brief for appellant's counsel a/w appellant.

Mr. Shah Nawaz Kunbhar advocate for complainant a/w complainant Khan Muhammad is present.

Mr. Shahzad Saleem Additional P.G Sindh.

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ORDER

Adnan-ul-Karim Memon, J. The appellant Bilawal has assailed the legality of the Judgment dated 30-09-2021 passed by the learned Assistant Sessions Judge, Mirpurkhas @ Digri in Sessions case No.359/2020, in crime No.73/2020 under section 324, 504, 337-A(ii), 337-L(ii) PPC of P.S Digri, whereby he was convicted and sentenced to suffer R.I for a term of five years and pay fine of Rs.10,000/- for the offense under section 324 PPC, and in case of default he shall undergo S.I for six months. He was also convicted under section 504 PPC for one year as well as in section 337-A(ii) PPC and 337-L(ii) PPC for five years and one year with a fine respectively. All the sentences were ordered to run concurrently with the benefit of section 382-B Cr.P.C.

2. During the pendency of this appeal, the sentences of the appellant were suspended vide order dated 17-01-2022. However, in the intervening period, the appellant and the complainant reached a compromise and in this regard, they jointly filed applications under section 345(2) r/w section 345(6) Cr.P.C. The contents whereof state that the parties have patched up out of the Court due to intervention of the Nekkards of the locality and the complainant Khan Muhammad has forgiven the appellant in the name of Almighty Allah without any pressure, threats, and/or influence just to

create good relationship between the parties as they are residing in the same vicinity. Such affidavit of the complainant has been placed on record in support of the application.

3. Since the offenses are compoundable and there is no other legal impediment in this matter to allow the compromise application to compound the offenses.

4. In view of the above, the applications of compromise are allowed. Consequently, the appellant is acquitted of the charge and the impugned Judgment dated 30-09-2021 passed by the learned Assistant Sessions Judge, Mirpurkhas @ Digri in Sessions case No. 359/2020 is set aside. He is on bail, his bail bond stands canceled and surety is discharged.

JUDGE

Ali Sher