IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 2620 of 2023

Applicant	:	Faizan Haroon through M/s. Samiullah Abbasi and Khair Muhammad, Advocates along with applicant
Respondent	:	The State through Mr. Saleem Akhtar Buriro, Additional Prosecutor General Sindh
Date of short orde	r:	<u>04-03-2024</u>
Date of reasons	:	<u>08-03-2024</u>

<u>ORDER</u>

<u>**Omar Sial, J**</u>: Faizan Haroon has sought pre-arrest bail in crime number 285 of 2023 registered under sections section 8(i), 3 and 4 of the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Mainpuri Act, 2019 at the Sharafi Goth police station. His earlier bail plea was dismissed on 23.10.2023 by the learned 1st. Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi Malir.

2. The applicant was arrested along with 15 other people on the allegation that he was busy in making Gutka when the police raided the premises. The 15 other co-accused were granted post arrest bail on 06.11.2023 and this is a pre-arrest bail, as a consequence the applicant is entitled to the concession of bail on the ground of consistency. In the circumstances of the case, very little will be achieved if the pre-arrest bail is declined only for the reason to be admitted to post arrest bail later.

3. Above are the reasons for the short order dated 04.03.2024, in terms of which bail was confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

JUDGE