ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHII

Criminal Appeal No.85 of 2024

(Papoo and 02 others v. Adnan and another)

DATE: ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF THE JUDGE

- 1. For orders on MA No.4985/2024
- 2. For hearing of case
- 3. For hearing of MA No.1189/2024

22.04.2024

Mr. Hakim Ali Khan, advocate for the appellants

Ms. Rubina Qadir, Deputy PG for the State

Mr. Arghan @ Kashan Ali Shah, advocate for respondent No.1

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The appellants after due trial were convicted u/s 3/4 of Illegal Dispossession Act 2005 and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for seven years with fine of Rs.50000/- each; they were further directed to pay compensation of Rs.100,000/- each to the complainant and hand over to him the possession of the subject property by learned IInd Additional Sessions Judge Thatta vide judgment dated 18.01.2024 which they have impugned before this court by preferring instant appeal and in the meanwhile they by way of listed application have sought for their release on bail by suspending the operation of the impugned sentence, which is not opposed by learned DPG for the State and learned counsel for the complainant, who has also caused filling of an affidavit of the complainant to such effect.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

The appellants have been convicted and sentenced in direct complaint; they were enjoying the concession of bail at trial; hearing of their appeal is likely to take some time because of heavy pendency and more-so the complainant party has recorded no objection to release of the appellants on bail by suspending the operation of the impugned sentence; it is suspended accordingly; consequently the appellants are directed to be released on bail subject to their furnishing surety in sum

of Rs.50000/- each and PR bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of Nazir of this Court.

The listed application (MA No.1189/2024) is disposed of accordingly. Adjourned for hearing of main appeal to be fixed after 04 weeks.

JUDGE