ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Criminal Bail Application No. 2729 of 2023 (Haji Mansoor versus The State)

Date

Order with signature of Judges

For hearing of bail application

23.04.2024

Mr. Imtiaz Ali Samoo, advocate for the applicant Mr. Abrar Ali Khichi, Addl. PG for the State

The applicant on being booked for an offence punishable u/s 489-F PPC for having issued a cheque dishonestly which was bounced by the concerned bank when was presented there by complainant Muhammad Javed for encashment, sought for pre-arrest bail, it was declined to him by learned IIIrd-Additional Sessions Judge Karachi Central vide order dated 10.04.2023; consequently he applied for grant of pre-arrest bail to him by approaching this Court by making such application; it was dismissed as not pressed by this Court vide order dated 05.07.2023. Subsequent to it, the applicant again sought for pre-arrest bail from this Court by making the instant bail application.

On being asked, it was stated by learned counsel for the applicant that the earlier bail application of the applicant was withdrawn from this Court as it was undertaken by the complainant that he would withdraw his case before learned trial Court, which he has failed to withdraw, which has necessitated for the applicant to seek pre-arrest bail again from this Court, which is opposed by leaned Addl. PG for the State by contending that no fresh ground for grant of pre-arrest bail to the applicant is available.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

Apparently, no fresh ground is available to the applicant to seek prearrest bail from this Court directly after withdrawal of his earlier bail application; consequently, the instant bail application is dismissed directing the applicant to surrender before learned trial Court and to seek his release on bail in terms of Section 497 Cr.PC., if so is advised to him.