ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Criminal Bail Application No. 809 of 2024 (Naveed Ali and another versus The State)

Date

Order with signature of Judges

For hearing of bail application

02.05.2024

Mr. Ahmed Hussain Jokhio, advocate for the applicants Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, Asstt. PG for the State

It is alleged that the applicants were found transporting *Gutka/Mava* through their car, a substance injurious to human lives, for that the present case was registered.

2. The applicants having been refused post-arrest bail by learned Courts below have sought the same from this Court by way of instant Bail Application u/s 497 Cr.P.C.

3. Heard arguments and perused the record.

4. There is no independent witness to the incident. The entire property has not been sent to the Chemical Examiner. The report of the Chemical Examiner is still awaited. The offence alleged against the applicants does not fall within the prohibitory clause of section 497 (2) Cr.P.C. The case has finally been challaned and there is no likelihood of absconcion of tampering with the evidence on the part of the applicants. In these circumstances, a case for the release of the applicants on bail on point of further enquiry is made out.

5. Consequent to the above discussion, the applicants are admitted to bail subject to their furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- each and PR bond in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

6. The instant bail application is disposed of accordingly.