

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 1828 of 2024

Applicant : Muhammad Faheem
through M/s. Jan Shahid and Ch.
Muhammad Ashraf, Advocates
along with applicant

Respondent : The State
through Mr. Saleem Akhtar Buriro,
Additional Prosecutor General, Sindh
a/w P.I. Arshad SHO Saudabad PS

Complainant : In person

Date of hearing : 27th September, 2024

Date of short order : 27th September, 2024

Date of reasons : 4th October, 2024

ORDER

Omar Sial, J: Muhammad Faheem has sought pre-arrest bail in crime number 276 of 2024, registered under sections 147, 148, 149, 324, and 34 P.P.C. at the Saudabad police station. His earlier bail application was dismissed on 03.08.2024 by the learned 11th Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi East.

2. The case against Faheem was registered on the complaint of Haris Siddiqui on 24.06.2024. Siddiqui narrated that he had gone to his grandmother's house the previous day and demanded that he be given a share of his father's inheritance. His grandmother told him that his father had already been given his share in the inheritance. Harsh words were exchanged between Siddiqui and his cousins, after which allegedly Faheem stabbed Siddiqui.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General. The complainant was present but opted not to engage counsel.

4. I have tentatively gone through the medical report, and the injuries to Siddiqui, though being termed as a “stabbing,” are rather minor. The exaggeration in the F.I.R., i.e., Siddiqui was beaten and stabbed by eight people, is evident. Malafide cannot be excluded at this preliminary stage. It seems that, rightly or wrongly, Siddiqui created a commotion in his grandparent's house, which resulted in the parties manhandling each other and thus the minor injuries on Siddiqui. The case against Faheem is certainly one of further inquiry, and I have no reason to deny him bail.

5. Above are the reasons for the short order dated 27.09.2024.

JUDGE