

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 122 of 2024

*Atta Ullah*

vs.

*The State*

For the Applicant : Ms. Dilkhurram Shaheen  
Advocate

Mr. Atta Ullah, Applicant

Date of hearing : 15.10.2024

Date of announcement : 15.10.2024

## ORDER

**Agha Faisal, J.** (1) Urgency granted. (2) Learned counsel undertakes to place on record certified copies, true translations etc. during the course of the week; application disposed of in terms herein. (3) The applicant seeks protective bail, in respect of F.I.R. ASO-929/2024-(HQ), registered on 12.09.2024 before P.S. Anti-Smuggling Organization (HQ), NMB Wharf, Karachi pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(s), 16,17,178, 187 of the Customs Act, 1969, punishable under sub-clause (e) (i) of clause (8) and clause (89) of Section 156(1) read with Section 156(2) and Section 3(1) of the Import & Exports Control Act, 1950.

Learned counsel submits that the applicant's name is not mentioned in the FIR, whereas, Non-Bailable warrant has been issued against the applicant dated 07.10.2024, copy whereof has been placed on record and applicant intends to surrender before the trial Court, however, in order to be enabled in such regard seeks to be admitted to protective bail.

In view of the foregoing, and without adverting to the merits of the case<sup>1</sup>, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 21-10-2024 or upon surrender of the applicant before the trial Court, whichever is earlier, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and a personal recognizance bond, in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court. This Special Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly. The warrant issued against the applicant stands suspended in the tenancy hereof.

JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> *Mukhtar Awan vs. The State* reported as 1990 PCrLJ 617; *Sabir Hussain vs. The State* reported as 1999 MLD 2208.