ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Criminal Bail Application No. 1541 of 2024

(Shahzaib v. The State)

Date

Order with signature of Judges

- 1. For orders on office objection at Flag-A
- 2. For orders on M.A No.9184/2024
- 3. For hearing of bail application

22.10.2024

Mr. Muhammad Saleh Mallah, advocate for the applicant

Ms. Rubina Qadir, DPG for the State

It is alleged that the applicant with the rest of the culprits robbed complainant Faisal Shahzad of his cell phone and rupees four thousand, for which, the present case was registered.

The applicant having been refused bail by learned IIIrd-Additional Sessions Judge, District Central, Karachi, has sought the same from this Court by way of instant bail application under Section 497 Cr.P.C.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

The name and description of the applicant do not appear in the FIR though it is lodged with a delay of about three days. The identification parade of the applicant was conducted on the 6th day of his arrest. No explanation for such delay is offered. The cell phone is alleged by the applicant to have been foisted upon him by the police only to strengthen his false involvement. The case has finally been challaned and there is no likelihood of absconsion or tampering with the evidence on the part of the applicant who is said to be in custody for about two years without effective progress in the trial of his case. In these circumstances, a case for the release of the applicant on bail on the point of further inquiry is made.

Under the given circumstances, the applicant is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

Instant bail application is disposed of accordingly.