ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI. Cr. Bail Appl. No.1153 of 2024

14.10.2024

Mr. Jamroz Khan, Afridi, Advocate for applicant.

Mr. Muhammad Saeed u Zaman, advocate for complainant.

Mr. Khadim Hussain, Addl. P.G.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Umar Qureshi is seeking post arrest bail in Crime No.241/2022 U/s 302, 324,34 PPC of P.S. Rizvia Society, Karachi.

- 2. As per brief facts, on 04.05.2022 complainant and his friend Ubedullah present near their house were attacked by three unknown persons on two motorcycles at about 4.30 a.m. In the firing made by the accused, complainant was injured and his friend Ubedullah was murdered. This FIR was registered on the same day. Complainant stated that he had seen the same accused earlier visiting the applicant who is a drug peddler. Besides, there is 161Cr.P.C statement of Mst. Shamim, wife of applicant, recorded on 18.05.2022, after 14 days of the incident stating that accused had visited her husband in the house before the incident. Apart from these two pieces of evidence, prima facie there is no evidence linking the applicant with the actual offence of firing at the deceased and injured and his presence there. Applicant was arrested on 23.05.2022, more than two years ago, and so far, the case has not been completed.
- 3. Counsel for complainant and Addl. P.G have opposed the bail whereas counsel for applicant has pleaded for bail.
- 4. In consideration of aforesaid facts and circumstances, when, prima facie no direct evidence linking the applicant with the alleged offence has been collected, the case of further inquiry has been made out. Accordingly, this application is allowed and the applicant is granted bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.500,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to be executed before the trial court.

Needless to mention that observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not be prejudice case of either party at trial.

The bail application is disposed of.