

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 133 of 2024

Ghulam Nabi

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Muzamil Hassan, Advocate

Mr. Ghulam Nabi, Applicant

Date of hearing : 28.10.2024

Date of announcement : 28.10.2024

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. No.4/2021 registered on 26.01.2021 before Assistant Commissioner I.R., Zone-IV, RTO-I, Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(37), 2(9), 2(14) (a), 3(1), (a) & (b), 6(1)&(2), 7(1), 2(2)(i)(ii), 8(1)(a),(ca)&(d), 8A, 21, 22(1), 23(1), 25, 26(1), and 73 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 punishable under Section 33(3), (5), (8), (11c) (16) 468 PPC, 471 PPC 420 PPC *ibid*.

Learned counsel submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this case. The 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 case¹, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 03-11-2024 or upon surrender of the applicant before the trial Court, whichever is earlier, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Lac 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.

JUDGE

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