

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Misc. Application 1082 of 2024

Sikandar Mustafa Khan

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Mayhar Kazi, Advocate
Mr. Sikandar Mustafa Khan,
Applicant
Date of hearing : 28.10.2024
Date of announcement : 28.10.2024

ORDER

Agha Faisal, J. (1) Urgency granted. (2-5) Under instructions learned counsel states that just today the name of the applicant has been included in the second interim challan pursuant to FIR No.02 of 2023 registered on 25.11.2023 under Section/s 2(37) and Sections 2(9), 2(37), 3,6,7,8,11,22,23, 26 & 73 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990. It is thus pleaded that these proceedings may be treated as an application for protective bail which may be allowed. In view hereof this matter is hereby converted into an application for protective bail and office to assign new number accordingly.

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 06-11-2024 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 Misc. Application stands disposed of accordingly. The warrants issued against the applicant, if any, stands suspended in the tenancy hereof.

JUDGE

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