

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 157 of 2024

Tassawar Ali Tabasum

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Messrs. Mohsin Ali Chandio, and
Abdul Sami Domki Advocates

Mr. Tassawar Ali Tabasum,
Applicant

Date of hearing : 15.11.2024

Date of announcement : 15.11.2024

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 seek protective bail, in respect of F.I.R. No.04 of 2023, registered on 28.03.2023 before R.D. Section of COC APP East Customs House Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 32(1), 32(2), 179() and 192 of the Customs Act 1969 punishable under clauses 14,86, 44 and 45 of section 156(1) *ibid*, Section 33 and 34 of Sales Tax Act and Section 148 of ITO, 2001.

Learned counsel submits that the applicant has been erroneously implicated in the FIR, and intends to surrender before the concerned 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 advert to the merits of the case¹, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 21-11-2024 or upon surrender of the applicant before the trial Court, whichever is earlier, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.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 warrants issued against the applicant 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.