

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 161 of 2024

*Mubarak Ali Hirani*

vs.

*The State*

For the Applicant : Mr. Faiz Ahmed Advocate  
Mr. Mubarak Ali Hirani, Applicant

Date of hearing : 20.11.2024

Date of announcement : 20.11.2024

## 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.01 of 2024, registered on 06.02.2024 before Directorate of Intelligence and Investigation (Inland Revenue) Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 3,6,7,8,8A,10,22,23,26 and 73 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, punishable under Section 33(3), 33(5), 33(4), 33(11c), 33(13), recoverable along with default surcharge under Section 34(1)(c) of the Act, *ibid* read with relevant Sales Tax Refund Rules, 2006, under Section 2(37) and 37A and 37B of the Sales Tax Act, 1990.

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 case<sup>1</sup>, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 26-11-2024 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.

JUDGE

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