## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

## Special Criminal Bail Application 166 of 2024

## Khude Nazar vs. The State

For the Applicant : Ms. Dil Khurram Shaheen

Advocate

Mr. Khude Nazar, Applicant

Date of hearing : 05.12.2024

Date of announcement : 05.12.2024

## **ORDER**

Agha Faisal, J. (1) Urgency granted. (2) Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions. (3) Deferred. (4) The applicant seeks protective bail, in respect of F.I.R./C.No.M-3259/DCI/Seiz/2022, registered on 10.02.2022 before DG I&I Customs Regional Office Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(s), 16, & 157(2) of the Customs Act, 1969, punishable under Clauses (8), (9), and (89) of sub-section (1) read with subsection (2) of Section 156 of the Customs Act, 1969,.

Learned counsel submits that the applicant's name is erroneously mentioned in the FIR, whereas, Non-Bailable warrant has been issued against the applicant dated 23.10.2024, copy whereof has been placed on record and 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 case<sup>1</sup>, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 11-12-2024 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 warrant issued against the applicant stands suspended in the tenancy hereof.

Judge

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