

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Bail App. No. D – 140 of 2021

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Application in disposed of case

For hearing of MA No.857/2022 (Return of Surety)

21-07-2022

M/s Sheeraz Fazal and Gulshan Ahmed Shujrah, Advocates for the applicant / surety.

M/s Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Soomro and Bahawal-ud-Din Shaikh, Special Prosecutors NAB.

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This is an application for return of surety. It appears that petitioner Irfan Ahmed Khan had filed this Constitutional Petition for pre-arrest bail and he was granted interim pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 07-03-2018, in the sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lac) and P.R. Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Additional Registrar of this Court. Thereafter, interim pre-arrest bail was confirmed by this Court vide order dated 10-03-2021 subject to depositing entire amount of petitioner's individual liability and P.R. Bond to the satisfaction of learned trial Court within a period of fifteen (15) days. Such liability amount was deposited by the petitioner before the Accountability Court, Sukkur. The order dated 10-03-2021, which was a common order passed in a number of petitions, was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and matter was remanded to this Court. Thereafter, on 20-10-2021, interim pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner was converted into protective bail for a period of ten (10) days against the surety already furnished by him, enabling him to appear before the Accountability Court, Sukkur in the view of recent amendments in the Accountability Laws. Thereafter, petitioner surrendered before the trial Court and he has been granted interim pre-arrest bail vide order dated 30-11-2021. Copies of the orders are annexed along with the

application for return of surety. As per the endorsement of Accountant of this Court, applicant Nisar Ahmed Jakhrani furnished surety by submitting original Solvency Certificate No.21 dated 05-03-2018 issued by Mukhtiarkar (Revenue), Taluka Garhi Yaseen and it was accepted. Special Prosecutor NAB has recorded his no objection for return of the surety document.

In the view of above, **application** for return of surety is **allowed**. Office is directed to return the original Solvency Certificate to the applicant after proper identification and verification as per rules. Let the copy of this order be sent to the Mukhtiarkar concerned.

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