ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Criminal Bail Application No.1284 of 2018

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE(S) OF JUDGE(S)

- 1) For orders on M.A. No.7923/2018 (U/A)
- 2) For orders on office objection & reply of Adv. at Flag "A"
- 3) For orders on M.A. No.7924/2018 (Exp/A)
- 4) For hearing of bail application

<u>18.09.2018</u>

Mr. Muhammad Akbar Awan, advocate a/w applicant Syed Muhammad Mehdi

Applicant/accused Syed Muhammad Mehdi son of Syed Baqir Mehdi seeks protective bail in F.I.R. No.70/2016, registered at P.S. FIA, ACC, Karachi under sections 409, 420, 468, 471, 109, 34, PPC. It is inter alia contended that previously Bail Application No.1671/2016 was filed by the applicant after registration of FIR. Since the name of the applicant at that time did not transpire in the case, bail application was dismissed as not pressed on 23.11.2016. It is further contended that FIA has submitted supplementary challan against the applicant and others and NBW has been issued against the applicant by the leaned Special Court (Offences in Banks) Sindh at Karachi. It is submitted that the applicant/accused is prepared to surrender before the trial court but apprehends his arrest with ulterior motive at the hands of FIA officials on the way to the trial Court as NBW has been issued against him. Serious mala fides on the part of complainant as well as FIA have been alleged.

Without touching the merits of the case, protective bail for a period of **four** (4) days from today is granted to applicant/accused Syed Muhammad Mehdi son of Syed Baqir Mehdi, subject to his furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand) and P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court. Operation of NWB issued against the applicant/accused is suspended for 04 days. Applicant/accused is directed to surrender before the trial court in the aforesaid crime. This order shall cease to have its effect after expiry of four days from today or whenever applicant/accused surrenders before the trial court, which one occurs earlier. It is made clear that in case applicant/accused failed to surrender before the trial court within the aforesaid period his bail bond shall automatically stand forfeited.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

JUDGE