ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA.

Cr. Bail Appln. No.S- 558 of 2016.

Date

Order with signature of Hon'ble Judge

For hearing.

09.12.2016.

Mr. Rashid Mustafa Solangi, advocate for the applicant.

Mr. Sardar Ali Shah, A.P.G.

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Applicant is facing trial before learned Sessions Judge/Special Judge for C.N.S, Larkana in Crime No.13/2014 on the allegation of possessing 45 k.g charas which was recovered from him on 24.09.2014 by a police party of Anti Narcotics Force headed by Inspector Syed Abid Raza Shah. His bail application by the trial Court has been dismissed.

The only ground urged by learned counsel for the applicant is that the applicant is behind the bars since the date of his arrest but A.N.F is not taking interest to proceed with the matter and therefore, the applicant is facing hardship. In this regard he has drawn attention of this Court to the relevant case diaries.

I have perused the impugned order which shows that on 7 dates of hearing at the behest of defence counsel, when the witnesses were present, the trial was adjourned. I have perused the said case diaries. It appears that it was not wholly the fault of the accused as on some of the dates even learned Special Public Prosecutor was absent. Be that as it may, it is apparent, however, on all these occasions the application was moved by the defence counsel, which would reflect against him. Therefore, in my view direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same within reasonable time would serve the interest of justice. Accordingly, this bail application is dismissed. However, trial Court is strictly directed to expedite the trial and conclude it within three months without fail and submit the compliance report to this Court. He shall take all the methods available to him under the law to procure attendance of all the witnesses.

Bail application stands disposed of.

JUDGE