ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail. Appl. No.2648 of 2024

Date Order with signature of the Judge	
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13.01.2025

Syed Imdad Hussain Shah, Advocate for applicant. Mr. Kamran, advocate for complainant. Mr. Qamaruddin Nohri, Assistant P.G.

<u>ORDER</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Inam Jadoon is seeking pre arrest bail in Crime No.284/2024 U/s 489-F PPC of P.S. Sher Shah, Karachi. He is present on ad-interim pre arrest bail granted to him vide order dated 13.11.2024 and today matter is fixed for confirmation or otherwise.

2. As per brief facts, on account of some property of deceased husband of complainant, who was somehow partner of the applicant, he issued a cheque of Rs.31,00,000/- to the complainant, which on presentation in the bank was dishonorued, hence FIR.

3. Learned defence counsel has submitted that story of FIR is not reliable; this is a case of three versions; the agreement on the basis of which FIR was registered and the application u/s 22-A & B Cr.P.C. filed for registration of FIR contain different stories than the FIR; applicant has not issued a cheque to the complainant; Challan has been submitted, hence the applicant is entitled to concession of pre arrest bail.

4. His arguments have been rebutted by learned APG as well as counsel for complainant.

5. I have considered submissions of the parties and perused material available on record. In the investigation applicant has been found guilty by the I.O. on the basis of dishonoured cheque as well as 161 Cr.P.C statements of witnesses. The essence of story in three different documents is fundamentally the same that applicant owes money to the complainant on account of a plot owned by her deceased husband. Applicant, therefore, is not entitled to extra ordinary concession of pre arrest bail which is meant is only for innocent persons who are falsely implicated in a criminal case. Accordingly, this pre arrest bail application is dismissed and ad-interim pre arrest bail granted to applicant is hereby recalled.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The bail application is disposed of.

JUDGE

<u>A.K</u>