ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

Cr. Bail Appl No.2818 of 2023

06.06.2024

Mr. Muhammad Ishrat Ghazali, Advocate for applicant a/w applicant. Syed Dur Muhammad Shah a/w Qurrat ul Ain Haroon, advocate for complainant. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl. P.G.

<u>ORDER</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Muhammad Imran Khan is seeking pre arrest bail in Crime No.424/2023 U/s 420, 408, 418 PPC of P.S. SITE A, Karachi. He was admitted to interim pre arrest bail vide order dated 12.12.2023 and today matter is fixed for confirmation of interim pre arrest bail or otherwise.

2. Applicant was Assistant Manager in ARY Pvt. Ltd. and used to work in TV production. His nature of job was to book hotel rooms for guests, and in doing so allegedly he misappropriated an amount of Rs.68,50,000/-. When the scam was detected, he was given a showcause notice, and in reply, he accepted his delinquency and undertook to pay entire amount but then he paid only Rs.180,000/- and still Rs.66,70,000/- are outstanding against him. His counsel has pleaded for pre arrest bail on the ground that FIR is not admissible in the law and evidence against the applicant is shaky and has not been verified yet. His grounds have been rebutted by learned counsel for complainant and learned Addl. P.G. However, during course of arguments it has transpired that original papers of a house owned by applicant and his brother and sisters namely Fareeda and Fozia, have been deposited by him with ARY as a guarantee for recovering amount. Applicant has agreed to give an undertaking in writing in the trial court that in case the offence is proved against him, the said house shall be sold for making good of the loss. This proposal has been accepted by the other side.

3. Accordingly, in view of above, this bail application is allowed and the interim pre arrest bail granted to the applicant is confirmed on the same terms and conditions, in addition to above condition. However, if the documents of the house are not already submitted by applicant with ARY, he shall submit the same as agreed by him with ARY within a period of 10 days. The effect of this

order would commence only after such proof is submitted by the applicant with the trial court that documents of the house are with the ARY.

The bail application is disposed of in the above terms.

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