

ORDER SHEET
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH
CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD**

Criminal Acquittal Appeal No.S-227 of 2022

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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For order on office objection.
For hearing of MA No.10707/2022.
For hearing of main case.

05-12-2022

Mr. Abdul Salam Chandio advocate for appellant.

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J: - This acquittal appeal has been filed against impugned judgment dated 20.10.2022 in S.C No.324 of 2021 arising out of crime No.25/2021, under section 354-A PPC registered at PS Phulji District Dadu, rendered by Additional Sessions Judge-IV, Dadu.

2. I have heard learned counsel for the appellant and perused the material available on record. In this case FIR was registered after 11 days of the incident without any plausible explanation. When complainant came in witness box, she could not stand the ground and has contradicted on various aspects of the case, as noted in the impugned judgment. Her witnesses have also not justified themselves in their evidence. More so, after acquittal double presumption of innocence runs in favour of accused which can only be discharged on the basis of strong circumstances in evidence which in this case are lacking. No case is made for indulgence and consequently, instant criminal acquittal appeal is **dismissed** along with listed application.

JUDGE