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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI. Crl. Bail Application No.623 of 2017

For hearing of Bail Application

02.08.2017

Mr. Kabir A.K. Ghouri, advocate for applicant

Ms. Rahat Ahsan, Addl: P.G.

<u>ORDER</u>

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J. Applicant is accused in crime No.286

of 2012, registered on 16.05.2012 at Police Station Ferozabad,

Karachi U/s 302, 34 PPC.

2. Complainant has alleged in the FIR that he was present on

15.05.2012 at Usmania Play Ground, P.E.C.H.S. Block-2, Karachi,

when three unknown accused on motorcycle came over there and

by firing committed murder of deceased namely Muhammad Anwar

Alam. After registration of this FIR, the investigation was conducted

but as accused were unknown, the case was disposed of under 'A'

Class. However, subsequently, applicant was arrested in Crime

No.367/2015, U/s 4/5 Explosive Act and Crime No.368/2015, U/s

23(i) of Sindh Arms Act, and during his interrogation whereof he

admitted his involvement in the present crime and on the basis of

which he was implicated in this case and against him the report

under Section 173 Cr. P.C. was submitted.

3. Learned Counsel for the applicant has argued that applicant is

innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case; that there is

no evidence against the applicant except his alleged extra-judicial

confession before the police officials, and his case therefore requires

further inquiry.

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4. On the other hand, learned Addl: P.G. has opposed grant of bail to the applicant but she has not been able to deny the fact. I.O. also confirms that except the extra-judicial confession, no other incriminating evidence could be collected against the accused.

5. I have considered submissions of the parties and perused the material available on record. I am also of the view that the involvement of the applicant in the present crime would require further probe in terms of section 497 (2) Cr. P.C. The importance of extra-judicial confession is yet to be determined by the trial Court. Accordingly, the applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two hundred thousand) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

6. The bail application is disposed of in the above terms; the findings made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

JUDGE

Rafiq/P.A.