

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.
CrI. Bail Application No.536 of 2017

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of Bail Application

03.08.2017.

Mr. Muhammad Zareen, advocate for the applicant a/w applicant

Ms. Rahat Ahsan, Addl. P.G.

Complainant, Afaq Hussain is present

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Applicant is accused in crime No.20/2017, U/s 489-F PPC, Police Station Malir Cantt: and is seeking relief of pre-arrest bail through this application.

Complainant has alleged in the FIR that he is a contractor and had worked with the applicant, who is also a contractor of Hamza Enterprises. He had given him a cheque of Rs.150,000/- of National Bank of Pakistan, which on presentation was dishonored.

Learned defence counsel has argued that applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case; that the offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause under Section 497(1) Cr. P.C. and challan has been submitted and now the applicant is no more required for further enquiry.

On the other hand, learned Addl: P.G. as well as complainant who is present in person have opposed confirmation of bail to the applicant.

I have considered the submission of the parties and perused the material available on record. Although the applicant is alleged to have issued a cheque to the complainant, which was dishonored, but it is yet to be determined in the trial whether said cheque was given to the complainant in repayment of loan or to fulfill some obligation on the part of the applicant. Consequently, the interim pre-arrest bail granted to the applicant on **25.04.2017** is hereby confirmed on same terms and conditions. I have been informed by the learned defence Counsel that charge in the case has already been framed. In these circumstances, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude it within a period of four (04) months hereof.

Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

JUDGE

Rafiq/P.A.

