

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.  
Cr. Bail Appl No.1888 of 2019

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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Asif Ali .....Applicant

**Versus**

The State.....Respondent

For hearing of bail application

**22.01.2020**

Mr. Jameel Ahmed Javed, Advocate for Applicant  
Mr. Ali Haider Salim, DPG a/w complainant

**ORDER**

Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.688/2019, U/s 384, 385 PPC read with section 7 ATA, registered at Police Station Darakshan, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Complainant Muhammad Tanveer has alleged in FIR that he had received a phone call demanding 'bhatta' from him. Subsequently an envelope was left for him at the shop of his tenant namely Arshad demanding Rs.2,000,000/-. Finally the complainant came to know that it was applicant who had demanded 'bhatta' from him. The evidence of said PW Arshad has been recorded, he has not identified the applicant. *Prima facie* no other evidence is available on record pointing out to the hand of the applicant in the alleged offence except a word of the complainant .

3. Learned DPG has opposed grant of bail to the applicant but has not been able to deny that PW Arshad has not identified the applicant in his deposition and the complainant had given his name without disclosing source revealing his name. We, therefore, are of the view that case of the applicant requires further enquiry into his guilt u/s 497(2) Cr. P.C. and he is entitled to the grant of bail. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/ (Rupees one lac) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

4. 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

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Rafiq P.A.