ORDER SHEET

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Criminal Bail Application No.S-586 of 2022.

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

For orders on office objections. For hearing of main case.

02.09.2022.

Mr. Ahmed Murtaza A. Arab advocate for the applicant. Mian Taj Muhammad Keerio advocate for the complainant. Ms. Sana Memon, Assistant Prosecutor General, Sindh. Applicant is present on ad-interim pre-arrest bail.

<u>ORDER</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J:- Applicant on account of some dispute is alleged to have fired twice upon complainant near Akbari Graveyard Latifabad on 20.04.2022, one fire did not hit complainant but second fire hit him on ankle of his left foot. The injury has been opined by Medico-Legal Officer as 337-F(iii) PPC punishable for three years.

Learned counsel pleading for bail has stated that FIR is delayed for 12 days without any explanation and injury is on non-vital part; the certificate has been challenged by applicant but complainant is not coming forward to get himself examined again. Learned counsel for complainant and leaned APG have opposed bail to the applicant, however, delay in FIR seems to have not been properly explained. Injury is on non-vital part and case has been challaned. On account of delay the element of malafide in this case on the part of complainant cannot be ruled out. Accordingly, this bail application is allowed and ad-interim pre-arrest bail granted to the applicant vide order 12.05.2022 is hereby confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and shall not influence the trial court while deciding the case on merits.