THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Criminal Bail Application No.S-1247 of 2024.

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

For hearing of main case.

<u>03.01.2025</u>.

Mr. Om Parkash Goklani, advocate for the applicant. Mr. Irfan Ali Talpur, Assistant Prosecutor General.

<u>ORDER</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J:- On spy information, applicant was arrested on 08.11.2024 from TXT Phatak Khuda Ji Basti Road, Kotri. From him, various articles/parts of stolen motorcycle, viz the chassis, petrol tank, side covers, and two mudguards concealed in a bag, were recovered. Consequently, he was arrested, and the present FIR was registered.

Applicant's counsel has argued that there is no record indicating that the applicant has been dealing in stolen property. Furthermore, it is not mentioned in the FIR that the recovered articles belong to a specific motorcycle that had been stolen in the past. Hence, the case against the applicant requires further inquiry. These arguments have been rebutted by the learned APG.

Notwithstanding, the fact that in the FIR neither there is a mention of previous case registered in respect of stolen motorcycle the parts of which have been allegedly recovered from applicant, nor there is any record showing that applicant has been dealing in stolen property, a case of further inquiry has been made out. More so, the case has been challaned and applicant is no more required for further investigation. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed and the applicant is granted post-arrest bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- and P.R Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

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

JUDGE

Irfan Ali