THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Criminal Bail Application No.S-595 of 2022. Criminal Bail Application No.S-613 of 2022.

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

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

<u>19.09.2022</u>.

Mr. Ahsan Gul Dahri advocate for the applicants. Mr. M. Zainuddin Baloch advocate for complainant. Mr. Imran Ali Abbasi Assistant Prosecutor General. Complainant is present in person. Applicants in Criminal Bail Application No.S-595 of 2022 are present on ad-interim pre-arrest bail.

<u>ORDER</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J:- Applicants are alleged to have set on fire hedgerow around cattle pond of the complainant by sprinkling petrol on 22.04.2022. However, the matter was reported to police station on 29.04.2022 at 1230 hours by the complainant and police acting on the same, arrested applicant Muhammad Mandhro. However, it is admitted that there is no expert opinion that fire was caused with petrol, therefore, the case requires further inquiry. The FIR is delayed for seven days and previous enmity is admitted between the parties, which is otherwise reflected from crime report, and which has led to registration of FIRs by the parties against each other. Therefore, element of malafide cannot be ruled out.

Consequently, Criminal Bail Application No.S-595/2022 is allowed and ad-interim pre-arrest bail granted to the applicants vide order dated 16.05.2022 is hereby confirmed on the same terms and conditions. Criminal Bail Application No.S-613/2022 is also allowed and the applicant is granted post-arrest bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand rupees) 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