ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI. Cr. Bail Appl. No.2545 of 2024 (Abdul Qadir vs. The State) For hearing of Bail Application. 27.11.2024.

Mr. Abdul Sami, advocate holding brief for Mr. Fazal-ur-Rehman, advocate for applicants a/w applicants Ms. Rahat Ahsan, Addl: PG Sindh

<u>ORDER</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: As per FIR, applicants on 04.04.2024 barged into house of complainant and enticed away her minor daughter, namely, Rukhsana for marriage purpose. Complainant initially made complaints to Nek Mard of the area for return his minor daughter but in vain. Finally, he registered the FIR against the applicants.

2. Applicants' counsel has chosen to remain absent, so also, counsel for

the complainant.

3. I have heard applicants in person, who submit that they have been falsely implicated in this case and alleged abductee herself had left the house of her father and contracted marriage out of her own free-will and choice with accused Karim Bux. Learned Addl: PG has submits that offence carries punishment of only 03 years, hence, she has no objection.

4. Accordingly, in view of no objection given by the learned Addl: PG Sindh and the fact that FIR is delayed for 04 years, and in the medical board, age of applicant Rukhsana has been determined as 16/17 years, the case for bail is made out. Accordingly, this bail application is allowed and ad-interim pre-arrest bail granted to the applicants vide order dated 01.11.2024 is hereby confirmed on same terms and conditions.

5. 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