

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

Cr. Bail Appl. No.1527 of 2024
(Faizan Hussain vs. The State)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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For hearing of Bail Application.

04.11.2024.

Mr. Ahmed Niazi, advocate a/w Applicant .
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl: PG Sindh

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Complainant has alleged in FIR that on account of business transaction, he gave Rs.35,00,000/- to applicant. When he demanded his amount back, he gave him subject cheque, which on presentation in the bank was dishonoured. Hence, FIR.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is innocent, complainant is a real uncle of applicant and he has falsely implicated him by stealing the cheque book of the applicant from the showroom, which he has misused. Applicant has lodged FIR against missing of his cheque vide Crime No.256/2024, registered at Police Station Sharifabad, Karachi.

3. On the other hand, Learned Addl: PG Sindh has opposed bail and submits that applicant has criminal record as he was found involved in narcotic cases as well in the past.

4. I have considered submissions of the parties and perused the material available on record. *Prima face*, the case is made out against the applicant as in the investigation he was found involved. When, the report of investigation was submitted before the trial Court, it took cognizance of offence against the applicant. The FIR of missing cheque book was registered after registration of present FIR, hence, same appears to be an afterthought. More so, the applicant has past criminal record. In the circumstances, he is not entitled for extra-ordinary concession to pre-arrest bail, which is only meant to protect the innocent person from the arrest and humiliation in a criminal case in which he has been falsely implicated. Accordingly, this application is dismissed. The ad-interim pre-arrest bail granted to the applicant on 10.07.2024 is hereby recalled.

5. Needless to mention that the observations made herein above are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial. The bail application is disposed of in the above terms.

J U D G E

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