

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Cr. Bail Appl. No.1609 of 2024

Date	Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)
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For hearing of Bail Application.

03.09.2024.

Mr. Muhammad Jawad Awan, Advocate along with Applicant
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh a/w SIP Noor Ahmed, PS Manghopir.

Applicants Ahasan Ullah Khan has been booked under FIR No.260/2024 under Section 489-F PPC registered at P.S Manghopir, Karachi. He applied for pre-arrest bail which was declined by the Court 12th Additional District & Sessions Judge (West) Karachi. Hence, the applicant has approached this Court for pre arrest bail.

2. The brief facts of the case as per FIR are that the complainant is a businessman and gave his land to the applicant who in returned gave him two cheques each amounting of Rs.25,00,000/- but the same were bounced when deposited by complainant in the bank for encashment. Hence the aforesaid FIR was registered against the applicants.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned Assistant Attorney General. Complainant has been served but has preferred to remain absent.

4. The offence under which the applicants have been charged is 489-F PPC which carries maximum sentence of 03 years imprisonment and the general rule is that bail should be granted in such like cases unless exceptional circumstances exist in order to decline the bail. There is no exceptional circumstance existing in this case. The amount involved is not huge but only Rs.50,00,000/- and the case is based on the documentary evidence which cannot be tampered with by the applicant. Charge has been framed hence applicant is no longer required for investigation.

5. Under these circumstances I hereby confirmed the pre-arrest bail granted earlier by this Court to the applicant Ahsan Ullah Khan on the same terms and conditions.

6. The concerned trial Court is directed to decide the case on merits expeditiously. Copy of this order shall be sent to concerned trial Court for compliance.

7. The instant criminal bail application is disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE