

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI.
C.P No. D-2691 of 2025.

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| Date | Order with Signature(s) of the Judge (s) |
| <u>Priority.</u> | |

- 1. For order on office objection Nos.1 to 5.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

18.08.2025.

Mr. Faraz Faheem, Advocate for the Petitioner a/w Petitioner.
Mr. K.A. Waswani, Assistant Advocate General Sindh.
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Additional Prosecutor General Sindh.

- 1. Complied with within two weeks.
- 2. Through this Petition, the Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.29/2025, under Section 6/9-3(b) of Sindh Narcotics Substance Amendment Act, 2024, registered at P.S. Special Investigation Unit [South], Karachi. This petition was filed as earlier there was a bar under Section 35 (1) of S.C.N.S Act of 2024. However, recently amendments were made and proviso in respect of bail has been inserted. Learned A.A.G submits that the Governor of Sindh assented the amendment on 15.08.2025 and only formal Notification in the Gazette is required to be issued.

Under the circumstances, we convert this Petition into protective bail and Petitioner is granted protective bail for a period of 15 days to appear before the trial Court/Special Tribunal/ or competent Court as the case may be on the same surety already furnished by the Petitioner before the Nazir of this Court. This order shall cease to have its effect on 03.09.2025 from today or when the Petitioner surrenders himself before the concerned court, whichever is earlier. In case, applicant fails to surrender before the trial Court, surety bond furnished, would be forfeited.

The Petition stands *disposed of*.

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