

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 995 of 2025  
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Applicant : Babar Zahoor  
through M/s. Arshad Khan and  
Muhammad Aamir Meraj, Advocates

Complainant : through Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed Baig,  
Advocate.

Respondent : The State  
through Mr. Ali Haider Saleem,  
Addl. Prosecutor General, Sindh

Date of hearing : 02.06.2025

Date of Order : 02.06.2025

### **ORDER**

**Omar Sial, J.**: The applicant, Babar Zahoor, is accused of issuing 3/5 cheques of different amounts to Rubina Kausar, which were bounced upon presentation. F.I.R. Nos. 70 of 2024 and 689 of 2024 were registered under section 489-F P.P.C. at the Madina Colony and Sir Syed police station respectively.

2. The F.I.R. reflects that the complainant asked her niece Farah Bashir (wife of applicant) to purchase a vehicle and gave her and the applicant Rs.4,100,000. The duo failed to purchase a vehicle and on demand they issued cheques of different amounts which bounced upon presentation.

3. I have heard the learned counsels for the applicant and the complainant as well as learned Additional Prosecutor General.

4. The applicant has been in jail for 8 months for a crime which carries a potential sentence of 3 years. The punishment for the offence under section 489-F P.P.C. falls within the non-prohibitory

clause of section 497 Cr.P.C. Considering the principles enunciated in Tariq Bashir and 5 others vs The State (PLD 1995 SC 34), I do not find any exceptional or extraordinary grounds to deny the applicant bail.

5. For the above reasons, the applicant is admitted to post arrest bail subject to his furnishing solvent sureties in the sum of Rupees One Million each and P.R. bonds in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court.

JUDGE