

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CrI. Bail Application No. 958 of 2025

Applicant : Sadaqat @ Sana
through Mr. Shah Imroze Khan,
Advocate

Respondent : The State
None present for ANF

Date of hearing : 05-05-2025
Date of Order : 04-06-2025

ORDER

Omar Sial, J: Sadaqat alias Sana was arrested on 25.05.2023 by the A.N.F. when she had one kilogram of charas in her possession. F.I.R. No. 20 of 2023 was registered against her at the A.N.F.'s Gulshan Iqbal police station under section 6, 9(1)(3)(c), 14, and 15 of the CNS Act, 1997.

2. This is Sadaqat alias Sana's second bail application filed in this Court. The applicant did not press the first application and instead sought the conclusion of the trial promptly. On 05.11.1024, the court asked the learned trial court to complete the trial within two months. This bail application has been filed solely on the grounds of delay in the conclusion of the trial.

3. The learned trial court was requested to provide a progress report. It did so on 02.05.2025 and concluded that the delay in the conclusion of the trial was due to the accused. The learned trial court also noted in the impugned order that only one prosecution witness is left to be examined at trial.

4. Rehmatullah vs The State and another (2011 SCMR 1332) seems to suggest that bail must not be granted or dismissed if the trial is about to end. Accordingly, the bail application is disposed of with a request to the learned trial court to endeavour to complete the trial within one month.

JUDGE