

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P. No.D-995 of 2020

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE (S)
<u>06.03.2025</u>	For hearing of M.A. No.1013/2023.

Mr. Tahir Nisar Rajput, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Parkash Kumar, Deputy Attorney General for Pakistan.
Ms. Shahida Ghani, Special Prosecutor NAB.
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This is a disposed of matter wherein an application for return of passport has been filed by the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner points out to order dated 17.09.2020, whereby bail was granted to the petitioner subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.500,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount and deposit of Passport with the Additional Registrar of this Court. Learned counsel further points out to order dated 26.10.2022 whereby his application for return of surety of Rs.500,000/- was allowed by this Court on the following terms:

“This is an application for return of surety Rs.500,000/- submitted by way of Special Saving Certificate, based upon the notice annexed with the application at page-19, issued by Incharge Judge, Accountability Court-I at Hyderabad. On account of amendment in the relevant law and the requirement of the petitioner to effect his appearance and to submit surety before the said learned Accountability Court this application stands allowed.”

The petitioner now requests for release of his Passport on the same terms since bail was allowed to him by the learned Accountability Court, whereafter the matter stands transferred to the concerned 8th Additional Sessions Judge Hyderabad, in view of the above recent amendment in the NAB Ordinance. The learned Special Prosecutor NAB confirms the above position and has no objection to the release of the Passport. The application is accordingly allowed. The Additional Registrar is directed to return the Passport bearing No.KK-5197021 to the petitioner in person after proper verification and identification.

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