## ORDER SHEET

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appl. No.2748 of 2023

Date

Order with signature of Judges

- 1. For orders on office objection.
- 2. For hearing of Bail Application.

## 15.01.2024.

Mr. Mansoor Ali Jatoi, Advocate for Applicant.

Mr. Abrar Ali Khichi, Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh

Mr. Muhammad Naseeruddin, Advocate for Complainant.

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Muhammad Karim Khan Agha, J. Applicant Imran Khan Thebo is facing trial before the VIIIth Judicial Magistrate (East) Karachi. His pre-arrest bail was declined by the VIIIth Additional Sessions Judge (East) Karachi vide order dated 24.11.2023. Hence the applicant has now approached to this Court for his pre-arrest bail.

- 2. Brief facts of the case are that on 29.09.2023 complainant Yasmeen was at her home when at about 11:00 a.m. her husband abused her and also beat her up. She suffered injuries, one of which as confirmed by MLC showed that injuries sustained by the complainant attracted Section 337(f)(6) hence the aforesaid FIR has been lodged.
- 3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh and perused the record.
- 4. It is noted that the offence supported by a medical certificate only carries a maximum sentence of 07 years which as a general rule bail is granted unless exceptional circumstances exists. In this case I find that the exceptional circumstances do exist as it is a case of domestic violence of husband abusing and beating his wife which must be discouraged in our society.
- 5. However, the complainant Yasmeen present in court has stated that she has no objection to her husband being granted bail. She has also given an affidavit to that affect and claims that she has not given her no objection under any duress. In the interest of trying to keep harmony within the family I find largely based on the no objection of the complainant to the grant of bail to the applicant which she has personally given in Court his pre-arrest bail is confirmed on the same terms and conditions as was earlier granted.

The bail application stands disposed of.

JUDGE