

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

C.P No.D-1941 of 2025

[Khalid Hussain v. Federation of Pakistan and others]

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S).
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Before;
Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed;
Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid Bhurgri.

- 1. For orders on office objections No.1 to 6.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

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Date of hearing:- 17.09.2025

Mr. Farhan Zia Abrar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Zehrah Sehar Veyani, Assistant Attorney General.
Mr. Syed Khuram Kamal, Special Prosecutor NAB.
Mr. Amin Ahmed, Assistant Director Passport.

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Abdul Hamid Bhurgri, J.- At the very outset, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, presently residing in Dubai since 2019, came to know only a week prior to filing of this petition that NAB Reference No.06 of 2021, initially filed before the Administrative Judge, Accountability Courts, Sindh at Karachi, and subsequently transferred to the Court of learned Accountability Court No.3, Karachi, was pending against him. It is stated that, being outside the country, the petitioner was unaware of such proceedings. Non-bailable warrants were issued at his Karachi address but could not be served, whereafter the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender and perpetual warrants were issued on 23.06.2022. It is further submitted that an Interpol Red Notice was issued on 11.10.2022, and the petitioner's name has been placed on the Exit Control List and Passport Control List without due process.

2. Learned counsel contends that the reference was later transferred on jurisdictional grounds to the learned District & Sessions Judge, Karachi East, who, on the administrative side, addressed a letter dated 14.09.2022. It is submitted that the record and proceedings of the reference are nonetheless lying with the learned District & Sessions Judge, Karachi East, but no proceedings are expected until a decision is made on the reference. Learned counsel prays that if the petitioner is allowed entry into Pakistan on a one-time travel document, he undertakes to surrender before the

learned District & Sessions Judge, Karachi East, and seek his remedy in accordance with law.

3. Learned DAG fairly concedes to this proposal and submits that a one-time travel document shall be issued to the petitioner enabling him to surrender before the trial court and face the proceedings.

4. In view of the above, the petitioner is granted transitory bail for a period of 10 days from the date of issuance of the one-time travel document by the competent authority, in order to surrender before the competent forum. The grant of bail is subject to furnishing surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court. The official respondents are directed to issue the one-time travel document to the petitioner within two weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

5. The petition stands disposed of in the above terms. Office to transmit a copy of this order to the learned DAG as well as to the official respondents for necessary compliance.

JUDGE JUDGE

Ayaz Gul