

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA**Criminal Misc. Application No.S-366 of 2024****Dr. Kheeo Ram****V/S****The State**

Applicant: Through Mr. Ghayoor Abbas Shahani,
Advocate.

State: Through Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro, Additional
Prosecutor General, Sindh a/w SIP
Zulfiquar Ali.

Date of Hearing: 03.02.2025

Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

ORDER

Omar Sial, J.- I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant. The only issue involved is that applicant Dr. Kheeo Ram son of Hasraj Mai Dholia was given bail on 08.10.2024; however, the learned Judge deemed it appropriate in his wisdom to order that a surety of Rs.8.1 Million be taken from him.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the surety tantamounted to a punishment and that in any case the Dr. Keoo Ram is unable to furnish such a surety.

3. I have gone through the record. It was a case of an alleged medical negligence. The case had gone to the Sindh Healthcare Commission, which has opined that no negligence was detected on behalf of the doctor. To the contrary, the Sindh Healthcare Commission had made certain observations, which are self-explanatory, but I have restrained myself from commenting on them, that may prejudice the case of either party at trial. As far as the surety amount is concerned, it does seem rather large in case of such a nature. Accordingly, the same is reduced to Rs.500,000/- (Rupees Five Hundred Thousands only).

4. Application stands disposed of in the above terms.


JUDGE

Manzoor