

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Cr. Bail Application No.2442 of 2025

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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For hearing of bail application

**04.12.2025**

Mr. Om Parkash, Advocate for the applicant.  
Mr. Qamaruddin Nohri, DPG Sindh a/w I.O. Darya Khan.

**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro; J:** Applicant alongwith co-accused Salman Ahmed was arrested on 20.07.2025 by a police team of P.S. Sacchhal led by Sub Inspector Qamar Abbas from main Katcha Road near Quetta Bus Stop, Ground Scheme-33, Karachi, and from him and co-accused respectively 1010 and 1050 grams of charas was recovered; hence this case.

2. Applicant's counsel submits that the applicant is first offender and the video recording of the incident in compliance of Section 7(2) of Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, was not done by the complainant. More so, the applicant is no more required for further investigation as the investigation is complete, but despite lapse of four months, still challan has not been submitted by the I.O.; hence there is no likelihood of conclusion of the case in near future.

3. The bail of applicant has been opposed by learned DPG Sindh who is present with the I.O. who has confirmed that still challan has not been submitted because certain queries have been raised by the office of District Public Prosecutor such as lack of daily diaries and chemical report etc. available on the record.

4. Applicant was arrested in July, 2025, and since then challan has not been submitted although the investigation has been completed. Expeditious trial is the right of an accused which in this case prima facie appears to have been denied to the applicant. More so, applicant appears to be the first offender as admittedly no previous case of similar nature has ever been registered against him.

5. We, therefore, find the applicant entitled to bail; hence this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of

Rs.200,000/- (Rupees two lacs only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

6. Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice the case of either party at trial.

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