

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Revision Application No.69 of 2025

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz ul Hassan Shah

Applicant:- Sajid through Ms. Aneela Rafique,
Advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Ali Haider Salim, Additional
Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 09.12.2025

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Through this revision application, applicant, who is accused in Session Case No.2786/2021, arising out of Crime No.126/2020, under section 376 of P.S. Steel Town, Malir, Karachi has challenged impugned order dated 22.02.2025, whereby his application under section 265-K Cr. P.C. for acquittal has been dismissed.

2. On last date of hearing, progress report was called from the trial Court, which shows that applicant has absconded and has been declared proclaimed offender. It is settled that proclaimed offender has no right of audience in the Court unless he surrenders. Applicant's counsel has admitted that applicant is not appearing in the Court and has been declared proclaimed offender. In the circumstances, we dismiss this revision application. However, as and when the applicant surrenders before the trial Court and if the witnesses are not appearing yet despite best efforts by the Court to procure their attendance, he would have a right to repeat application before the trial Court under the same provisions of Law for his acquittal, which will be decided on its own merits.

The Revision Application is accordingly disposed of in above terms.

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