ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appl.No.3128 of 2025

Date Order with signature of the Judge

Present:

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

Niaz Muhammad @ NiaziVs.Vs. The State

10.12.2025.

Mr. Muhammad Zareen Khan, Advocate for applicant

Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl. P.G.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 18.09.2025 by a police team of P.S. Civil Lines, Karachi headed by ASI Muhammad Altaf, from street No.25 Corner, Samandar Wali Side, Hijrat Colony, Karachi on suspicious condition and from him 510 grams of Charas was recovered, hence he was booked in FIR bearing Cr. No.178/2025 U/s 9(1) 3(b), Sindh, CNS Act, 2024 of P.S. Civil Lines, Karachi.

- 2. Learned counsel in defence submits that applicant is the first offender; the investigation is complete; challan has been submitted and the alleged offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of section 497(1) Cr.P.C; more so compliance u/s 17(2) of CNS Act viz. video recording has not been made.
- 3. On the other hand, learned D.P.G. has opposed the bail.
- 4. We have considered arguments of the parties and perused material available on record. The applicant is the first offender. The offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of section 497(1) Cr.P.C.; more so since challan has been submitted, applicant is no more required for further investigation. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trail court.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

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