ORDER SHEET

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Cr. Bail Application No.S-877 of 2025.

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

- 1. For orders on office objections.
- 2. For hearing of main case.

10.11.2025.

Mr. Habib Ali Laghari, Advocate for applicant/accused.

Mr. Faheem A.Ghaloo, Advocate for Complainant.

Mr. Shamsuddin Rajper, Deputy Attorney General.

Ms. Shamim Mughal, A.A.G.

Learned D.A.G submits statement alongwith written statement in the inquiry No.397/24 submitted by Enquiry Officer, NCCIA-CCRC, Hyderabad.

The background of this matter is that the complainant (Amjad Ali) had initiated a complainant which culminated into FIR No.232 of 2025. During the investigation of the said criminal case, the Investigation Officer submitted an application that certain Provisions of the A.T.A i.e. Sections 6 (1) (m) of the said Act should be incorporated in the case. Thereafter, it transpires that on 07.08.2025 the Judicial Magistrate-I Dadu passed orders accepting that the offence was triable by ATC Court, whereas on the same date, the ATC Court Naushahro Feroze came to the conclusion that the application should be returned to the I.O for presentation before the concerned forum. Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the bail application should have been moved before the proper forum i.e. Court of Sessions at Dadu. Meanwhile, the learned D.A.G submits that since the Provisions of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act-2016 as amended by the Act of 2025 has been triggered the proper forum in the instant case at this point in time is the Special Court of FIA.

Given the above submissions, the ad-interim bail as per order dated 08.08.2025 is converted into a Protective Bail for a period of ten (10) days

from today, to which proposal, the learned A.A.G has no objection so long as the applicant/accused submits himself to the investigation and approaches the proper forum before expiry of the above date.

This order shall cease to have its effect on expiry of ten (10) days or on the date on which Applicant surrenders before the concerned Court whichever occurs earlier, as the case may be. In case of failure, bonds executed before the Additional Registrar of this Court shall automatically stand forfeited.

Criminal Bail Application stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

JUDGE