

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Appeal No.503 of 2023

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro

Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz ul Hassan Shah

Appellant:- Muhammad Hanif through Mr. Muhammad Umar
Panhwar, advocate.

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

Date of hearing:- 11.03.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: In this case, appellant was charged with possessing 5900 grams of Charas and was tried by V-Additional Sessions Judge/MCTC, Karachi-East in Crime No.904/2022, under section 6/9-C CNS Act, 1997, registered at PS Aziz Bhatti, Karachi on 24.09.2022. He has been returned guilty verdict vide impugned judgment dated 13.09.2023, to undergo RI for eleven months and twenty days, and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default thereof, to undergo SI for five days more. It is reported that he has already served out the entire sentence.

2. We have heard the parties. Learned counsel for appellant has failed to point out to any material contradiction or discrepancy undermining the prosecution case; so much so the appellant is found entitled to benefit of a doubt. In view of the fact that the appellant has already served out the entire sentence and has been released, his counsel does not press this appeal on merits, which is accordingly dismissed.

The Cr. Appeal is accordingly disposed of in above terms.

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