

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
**Cr. B.A. No.289 of 2026**  
(Mastan vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

**Date of hearing**

**& order**      **16.03.2026**

Mr. Sher Muhammad Joyo, advocate for applicant  
Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah, DPG

**ORDER**

**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:-** Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.135/2025, u/s 9-2(4) of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, registered at Police Station SIU, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 30.07.2025 by a police team of Police Station SIU, Karachi, from Jahangir Road, opposite Utility Store, Road leading towards Teen Hatti to Gurrur Mandar, Jamshed Quarters, Karachi, and from him allegedly 251 grams of ice was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant is first offender and the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC; the challan has been submitted and the applicant is no more required for further investigation. He further submits that prior to arrest of the applicant, applications against his illegal arrest/detention were moved by his family members.

4. Learned DPG has opposed bail.

5. In view of the above of the fact that prior to arrest of applicant, family members of the applicant had submitted applications against his illegal arrest/detention; the applicant is the first offender and the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC. This application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/ (Rupees one hundred thousand 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 case of either party at trial.

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