

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.1384 of 2026
(Raza Ahmed vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order 19.05.2026

Mr. Ghulam Shabir Pathan, advocate a/w applicant

Mr. Khaleeq Ahmed, DAG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is accused in Crime No.35/2015, registered at Police Station FIA Commercial Bank Circle, Karachi, the allegations against him are of committing criminal breach of trust and depriving complainant of her property. Applicant earlier had applied application for protective bail before this Court, which was granted and he then surrendered before the trial Court. Vide order dated 30.08.2015, the trial Court granted him pre-arrest bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees one million), he did not furnish the surety and jumped off the bail. After more than 11 years, he has now filed this application seeking protective bail again.

2. In arguments, learned defence counsel has submitted that there is a civil dispute between the parties and co-accused have been acquitted. He further submits that applicant could not furnish the surety for want of necessary sources.

3. On the other hand, leaned DAG has opposed protective bail.

4. We have considered submissions of the parties and are of the view that applicant is not entitled to concession of protective bail. He has remained fugitive from law for more than 11 years; did not comply with the order of the Banking Court granting him bail against the surety, which he chose to ignore. Instead of filing an application for reduction of surety amount, he preferred to go off the radar and remain absconder for more than 11 years. The conduct of the applicant disentitles him to any discretion of the Court. Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

This bail application stands disposed of in the above terms.

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