

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No.1818 of 2026

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Muhammad Abdur Rahman

Applicant:- Mehmood Akhtar through Mr. Amjad Hussain,
Advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro,
Additional Prosecutor General a/w IO
Inspector Sajid Ali.

Date of hearing:- 10.08.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 16.04.2026 by a police team of PS Baloch colony, Karachi, headed by SIP Iqbal Hussain near from Ghousia Masjid Junejo Town and from him allegedly 1060 grams of charas was recovered, hence he was booked in the present case.

2. Learned counsel for applicant has pleaded for bail on the grounds that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this case; he is first offender and there is no video recording of the incident in compliance of section 17(2) of the Sindh Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 2024; more so, challan has been submitted and applicant is no more required for further investigation.

3. On the other hand, Learned APG and IO both have opposed.

4. However, admittedly applicant is the first offender and despite requirement of law the IO has failed to furnish any explanation for not recording the video of the incident; more so, challan has been submitted. Applicant is no more required for further investigation. Consequently, the bail application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and P.R. Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. The Bail Application is disposed of accordingly. The observations herein above are tentative in nature and shall not affect the case of either party on merits before the trial Court.

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