

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Application No.2874 of 2026

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro

Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani

Applicant:- Nasir Khan through Mr. Abdul Jalil,
Advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Muhammad Ali Noonari,
Deputy Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 01.10.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 01.12.2024 by a police team of PS Quaidabad, Karachi, headed by SIP Noor Hussain Khosa from near Railway Station, Dawood Chaali Landhi, Quaidabad Malir, Karachi and from him allegedly 1020 grams of charas was recovered, hence he was booked in the present case.

2. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail on statutory delay stating that almost two years have passed but not a single witness has been examined.

3. On the other hand, Learned DPG has opposed bail stating that applicant has criminal history as previously two cases of 23(1) of Sindh Arms Act, 2013 and one case of Gutka were registered against him.

4. Be that as it may, we are of the view that expeditious trial is right of the accused which in this case seems to have been denied to the applicant. Applicant was booked in this case on 01.12.2024, yet a single witness has not been examined by the trial Court which reflects adversely on its performance. More so, the offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause of section 497(1) CrPC. Hence, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- and PR 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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