

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI
C.P. No. D-6492 of 2026

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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DISPOSED OF MATTER:
1. For order on CMA No.27357/2026 (Urgent).
2. For order on CMA No.27358/2026.

Dated; 20th October 2026

Mr. Aamir Mansoob Qureshi, Advocate for Petitioner.

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1. Urgency granted.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, vide order dated 05.10.2026, this Court granted protective bail to the petitioner/accused for a period of fourteen (14) days. By the same order, the concerned authorities were directed to temporarily remove/unblock the petitioner’s name from the relevant Block List for the aforesaid period, to the extent necessary to enable him to renew or obtain his passport in the United States of America, travel to Pakistan and surrender before the learned trial Court concerned.

Learned counsel contends that, despite the clear directions contained in the aforesaid order, the petitioner’s name was neither removed nor unblocked from the relevant Block List. Consequently, a legal notice dated 13.10.2026, available at page 31 of the Court file, was issued on behalf of the petitioner to the concerned authorities, requesting compliance with the order of this Court. However, no action has been taken in this regard. Learned counsel submits that, owing to such non-compliance, the petitioner could not return to Pakistan and surrender before the learned trial Court within the stipulated period, which has since expired. He, therefore, seeks extension of the protective bail granted vide order dated 05.10.2026.

Having considered the submissions of learned counsel and perused the available record, it appears, prima facie, that the petitioner could not avail himself of the protection granted by this Court on account of non-compliance with the directions issued to the concerned authorities. In these circumstances, the petitioner cannot, at this stage, be held responsible for his inability to surrender before the learned trial Court within the stipulated period. Accordingly, the

protective bail granted to the petitioner/accused vide order dated 05.10.2026 is extended for a further period of fourteen (14) days from today, on the same terms and conditions, including the solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thousand only), already furnished pursuant to the earlier order. No fresh surety shall be required, and the existing surety bond shall continue to remain operative during the extended period.

The concerned authorities are once again directed to comply forthwith with the directions contained in the order dated 05.10.2026 by temporarily removing/unblocking the petitioner's name from the relevant Block List for the extended period, to the extent necessary to enable him to renew or obtain his passport in the United States of America, travel to Pakistan and surrender before the learned trial Court concerned.

It is clarified that the protection extended through this order is purely temporary and transitory in nature and shall cease to operate upon expiry of fourteen (14) days from today or upon the petitioner/accused surrendering before the learned trial Court concerned, whichever occurs earlier. Upon such surrender, the learned trial Court shall be at liberty to proceed strictly in accordance with law, independently and uninfluenced by the grant of protective bail by this Court.

In the event the petitioner/accused fails to surrender before the learned trial Court within the extended period, the protection granted through this order shall automatically lapse without the necessity of any further order, and the consequences stipulated in the earlier order dated 05.10.2026 concerning the surety bond shall remain applicable, subject to the procedure prescribed by law. Thereafter, the authorities concerned shall be at liberty to proceed strictly in accordance with law.

The application stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE
HEAD OF THE CONST. BENCH

JUDGE
