IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Criminal Bail Application No.2779 of 2026

Applicant	:	Syed Shafqat Hussain Shah s/o Syed Mir Muhammad Shah *Through* Barrister Shoaib Ali Khatian Advocate
Respondent	:	The State *Through* Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Mangi, Additional Prosecutor General duly assisted by Mr. Saad Korai, Advocate for the Complainant.
Date of hearing	:	10.11.2026
Date of Order	:	10.11.2026

O R D E R

KHALID HUSSAIN SHAHANI, J. – The applicant seeks confirmation of interim pre-arrest bail in Crime No. 227 of 2026, registered at Police Station Frere, Karachi, under sections 337-G, 279, 427 and 337-A(i), P.P.C.

2. The prosecution alleges that on 28.08.2026, while the complainant, Saddam Hussain, Advocate, was crossing the Clifton Flyover on motorcycle No. KMQ-7596 with a friend, vehicle No. AZT-876 allegedly driven rashly and negligently by the applicant struck the motorcycle from the right. The complainant sustained injuries to his face, right elbow and right knee and received treatment at Jinnah Hospital.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the offences were compoundable and that the parties, having settled their dispute, intended to move the trial Court. Learned counsel for the complainant confirmed the settlement and raised no objection to confirmation of bail. The learned Additional Prosecutor General opposed the application.

4. Heard learned counsel and examined the record. The applicant is stated to have joined the investigation. The material relied upon is predominantly documentary, and the prosecution has shown no specific investigative need for his arrest. In these circumstances, the complainant's acknowledgment of the settlement and his lack of objection lend further support to confirmation of bail. The legal effect of the proposed compromise falls for independent determination by the trial Court under section 345, Cr.P.C.

5. The application is allowed. The interim pre-arrest bail already granted to the applicant is confirmed on the same terms and conditions, subject to his continued cooperation with the investigation and attendance before the trial Court. If moved, the trial Court shall independently determine the compoundability of the offences, the voluntariness and legality of the compromise, and its effect. The observations herein are tentative and confined to the disposal of this application.

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