

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, BENCH AT SUKKUR

Crl. Appeal No. S-04 of 2024  
(Barkat Ali & others Vs. The State)

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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- 1. For hearing of MA No. 311/2024 (426 Cr.P.C)
  - 2. For hearing of main case.
- 27-02-2024.

Mr. Shabbir Ali Bozdar, advocate for the appellants.  
Mr. Khan Muhammad Sangi, advocate for the complainant.  
Mr. Shafi Muhammad Mahar, Deputy P.G General.  
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It is contended by learned counsel for the appellants that the sentence awarded to the appellants being **five years** is short one; it was recorded on a direct complaint; the appellants were enjoying the concession of bail at trial and disposal of their appeal is likely to take time on account of heavy pendency; therefore, they are entitled to be released on bail by suspending the operation of impugned sentence, which is opposed by learned Deputy P.G for the State and learned counsel for the complainant by contending that hearing of appeal of the appellants would take no time.

Heard arguments and perused the record.

In view of above, while relying upon the case of *Abdul Hameed Vs. Muhammad Abdullah and others* (1999 SCMR 2589), the operation of the sentence awarded to the appellants is suspended and they are directed to be released on bail, subject to their furnishing surety in sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand)** each and PR bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of Additional Registrar of this Court.

Listed application is disposed of accordingly.

Adjourned to be fixed for hearing of main appeal, after preparation of paper book within four week time.

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