

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**

Cr. Bail. Appl. No.2496 of 2024

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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**14.01.2025**

Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, Advocate for applicant.  
Ms. Rahat Ahsan, Addl. P.G.

**ORDER**

**MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J:** Applicant Khalid Hussain is seeking pre arrest bail in Crime No.100/2018 U/s 489-F PPC of P.S. Preedy, Karachi. He is present on ad-interim pre arrest bail and today matter is fixed for confirmation or otherwise.

2. As per brief facts, complainant has alleged that he does business of import and export and had provided goods to applicant in the year 2015 against which he issued two cheques of Rs.10,00,000/- and Rs.500,000/- which on presentation in the bank for encashment were dishonoured, hence FIR.

3. Learned defence counsel has submitted that entire money has been paid to the complainant and only amount of Rs.2,50,000/- is outstanding against him. To substantiate his claim, he has referred to some Photostat copies of documents filed by him.

4. On the other hand, learned APG has supported the impugned order and submits that prima facie there is sufficient grounds against applicant. Complainant is also present and submits that applicant was absconder and has recently joined the trial.

5. I have considered submissions of the parties and gone through the case file. Applicant's cheques were dishonoured and in the investigation it has been found that he owes money to the complainant. Issuance of cheques and their dishonourment has not been disputed by him. The only defence put up by the applicant is that entire amount has been paid to the complainant, which however is not borne of the record nor in the investigation such proof was submitted by him. Applicant, therefore, is not entitled to extra ordinary concession of pre arrest bail which is meant is only for innocent persons who are falsely implicated in a criminal case. Accordingly, this pre arrest bail application is dismissed and ad-interim pre arrest bail granted to applicant is hereby recalled.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The bail application is disposed of.

**J U D G E**

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