ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.

Cr. Bail Appl. No.632 of 2024

14.06.2024

Mr. Abdul Nabi Joyo, Advocate for applicant.

Ms. Rubina Qadir, DPG.

<u>ORDER</u>

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Furqan Arzani is seeking post arrest bail in Crime No.447/2023 U/s 489-F PPC of P.S. Shahrah-e-Noor Jehan, Karachi.

- 2. It is alleged that complainant invested an amount of Rs.1 Crore 25 lacs in construction business with the applicant, who initially for three months gave him profit but subsequently stopped it. When complainant demanded his money back, he issued him one cheque of Rs.80,00,000/-, and four cheques of Rs.20,00,000/- each, which on presentation were dishonored. Hence this FIR. Learned counsel or applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that maximum punishment for offence is only three years. Learned DPG has opposed the bail. Learned counsel for complainant has chosen to remain absent.
- 3. Applicant is in jail since 03.01.2024 and reportedly still charge has not been framed. Case has been challaned and applicant is no more required for investigation. Entire evidence is based on documents. Furthermore, FIR is delayed for more than 10 months, hence the case for bail is made out.
- 4. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.200,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of Nazir of this court.

The bail application is disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE