## ORDER SHEET THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appln No.199 of 2025.

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Date: Order with signature(s) of the Judge(s)

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For Hearing of Bail Appln.

## 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

Mr. Khalid Hussian Khoso advocate for the applicant a/w applicant [on interim bail].

Ms. Rahat Ehsan, Addl. P. G. Sindh.

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Through instant bail application applicant seeks bail in crime No. 616/2025, under Section 381/411/34 PPC, registered at P.S. Gizri.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant as well as Addl. P. G. Sindh appearing for the State.

Since co-accused namely; Mst. Anam has been granted post-arrest bail by this court vide order dated 17.03.2025 in Cr. Bail Application No.430/2025 and likewise co-accused Abdul Ghafoor has been granted post-arrest bail by the learned trial court vide order dated 17.01.2025. In criminal cases rule of consistency applies when the accused has identical role with the co-accused then he is entitled for the same relief. Reliance can be placed on case titled as Pir Bakhsh v. The State and others [2010 MLD 220], wherein it is held as under:-

"6. Rule of consistency is always taken into consideration by the Courts since long because a person cannot be denied for the grant of bail whose case is at par of an accused who had already been released on bail. The Courts have to give equal treatment to the accused persons having one and the same role in the same case. Reliance upon the cases of Muhammad Fazal alias Bodi v. The State (1979 SCMR 9), Khadim Hussain v. The State (1983 SCMR 124), Manzoor Ahmad and others v. The State (PLJ 1999 Cr.C. (Lahore) 570) and Muhammad Daud and another v. The State and another (2008 SCMR 173). As the case of the petitioner is at par with that of his co-accused Zulifqar and Ghulam Rasool who had already been allowed bail by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, therefore, following the rule of consistency, the petitioner is also entitled to the bail."

In view of the above, I am of the view that applicant has successfully made out a good prima facie case for his admission on pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 497(2) Cr.P.C. Consequently, bail application is allowed; interim bail granted earlier on 24.01.2025 is hereby confirmed on the same terms and conditions with direction to the applicant to join investigation/trial.