

**ORDER SHEET**  
**HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**  
**Cr. Bail Application No.1539 of 2024.**

Date	Order with signature of Judges
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For hearing of Bail Application.

**08.10.2024.**

Hafiz Maqsood Ahmed, Advocate for the Applicant.  
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl. Prosecutor General.  
Mr. Muhammad Umair Azam, Advocate for Complainant.

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**Mohammad Karim Khan Agha, J:-** Applicant Nargis Naveed was booked in the FIR No.205/2023 under Section 489-F & 420 PPC registered at PS Khawaja Ajmair Nagri, Karachi. She applied for post arrest bail in the Court of IInd Additional Sessions Judge (Central) Karachi which was declined vide order dated 03.07.2024. Hence the applicant approached this Court for post arrest bail.

2. Brief facts of the case as per FIR are that the complainant is doing car rental business on partnership basis with Syed Naveed Hassan who invested an amount of Rs.1,50,00,000/- from time to time in the business. According to the complainant his partner Syed Naveed Hassan started dishonesty in the business transactions and the complainant demanded his money back which he invested in the business. However, no such money was returned to the complainant and the applicant being wife of Syed Naveed Hassan gave a cheque of Rs.50-lacs to the complainant which when presented before the concerned bank was bounced. Hence the aforesaid FIR was lodged.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh and learned counsel for the Complainant and perused the record.

4. The maximum sentence available for the offence under which the applicant has been charged is 03 years imprisonment and the general rule is that bail should be granted in such like cases unless exceptional circumstances exist. There is no exceptional circumstance existing in this case in order to decline

the bail. The case is based on the documentary evidence which cannot be tampered with. The charge has already been framed as such applicant is no longer required for investigation. Applicant has already been in jail for the last 04 months and she has children including one infant who needs her care.

5. Based on the above discussion, the applicant **Nargis Naveed w/o Syed Naveed Hassan** is admitted to post arrest bail subject to furnishing his solvent surety in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac) and PR Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Nazir of the concerned trial Court.

6. It is made clear that this order is only after a tentative assessment of the evidence available on record and would have no bearing on the trial of the applicant which shall be decided by the concerned trial Court based on the evidence placed before it expeditiously.

7. The instant criminal bail application stands disposed of in the above terms.

**JUDGE**

**MAK/PS**