

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

Criminal Jail Appeal No.S-73 of 2018

Date of hearing: 05.05.2025

Date of decision: 05.05.2025.

Appellants: Harichand and others
through Ms. Faeeda Naz Advocate.

The State: Ms. Sana Memon, Assistant Prosecutor
General.

J U D G M E N T

MIRAN MUHAMMAD SHAH, J.- On the last date of hearing the fresh jail roll was called from the Senior Superintendent Central Prison Hyderabad as it was stated by both the Counsel for the appellants as well as learned APG that the appellant Soomar @ Shahzad might have undergone his conviction. Today, the jail roll has been placed before this Court and as per the jail roll the appellant has almost completed his sentence and as of today there are only seven (07) days remaining in completing his sentence. He in the present case was in fact convicted for 25 years (life imprisonment) and he was to pay fine of Rs.50,000/-. He was convicted u/s 365-B PPC on 21.03.2018 by the Additional Sessions Judge-I Kotri. He has since his conviction been behind bars and has now completed his conviction period after obtaining special remissions of the Government of Pakistan. Learned Counsel for the appellants in such circumstances requests that since the appellant has already undergone his sentence and is no more required in any other case he may be released forthwith being undergoing his entire conviction period. In such circumstances, she does not press this appeal. The Senior

Superintendent Central Prison Hyderabad is therefore directed that the present Applicant/Convict Soomar @ Shahzad presently confined in Central Prison Hyderabad may be released forthwith if not required in any other case. The fine of Rs.50,000/- imposed upon him is also waived off.

However it may be noted that the other appellants in this appeal have already undergone their sentence and have been released earlier.

Appeal in the above terms stands dismissed as not pressed.

JUDGE

Ali Haider