## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 976 of 2025

Applicant : Munawwar

through Hafiz Muhammad Khan

Panhwar, Advocate

Complainant : In person

Respondent : The State

through Ms. Robina Qadir, DPG

a/w S.I. Fida Hussain, I.O.

Date of hearing : 04-06-2025

Date of short order : 04-06-2025

Date of reasons : 24-06-2025

## <u>ORDER</u>

Omar Sial, J: Munawar seeks post-arrest bail in crime number 48 of 2025 registered under section 395 P.P.C. at the Korangi police station. The F.I.R. was registered on 27.01.2025 on the complaint of Mehmood Ahmed Zubairi for an incident that allegedly occurred on 14.01.2025. Zubairi complained that at 5:00 a.m. six to seven persons came to his house and took away two of his buffaloes on a Suzuki van. Zubairi suspected that his milk supplier Waheed was behind the robbery.

- 2. I have heard the learned counsels for the applicant and the learned Deputy Prosecutor General. The complainant was heard in person as his counsel remained absent. My observations and findings are as follows.
- 3. The State and the complainant completely failed to provide any logical reason for the delay in the F.I.R. Further, the story narrated by the prosecution and supported by the complainant, upon a tentative assessment appears absurd. The

complainant says that two weeks after the incident he happened to be with the investigating officer riding in a car on a road in Karachi when he all of a sudden saw the same Suzuki in which the robbery took place, he also identified that the two buffaloes in that Suzuki were his. When queried the complainant said that the robbery took place in front of him but he could not do much as the robbers had tied him up. While admitting that it takes substantial time to put two buffaloes on a Suzuki van, he was unable to answer why then did he not give any features of the robbers or the registration number or description of the Suzuki, specially when he alleges that he was tied up but witnessed the whole occurrence. Upon a tentative assessment, malafide is floating on the surface of the prosecution case. The case against the applicant is one of further inquiry.

4. Above are the reasons for the short order dated 04.06.2025.

**JUDGE**