ORDER SHEET HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Appl. No.1997 of 2024.

Date

Order with signature of Judges

For hearing of Bail Application.

06.11.2024.

Mr. Feroz Ahmed, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl. Prosecutor General.

Mohammad Karim Khan Agha, J: Applicant Jahangir was booked in FIR No.504/2023 under Section 392/397/34 PPC registered at PS Saeedabad, Karachi. He applied for post bail before the Court of XIth Additional Sessions Judge (West) Karachi which was declined vide order dated 02.10.2023. Hence the applicant approached this Court for post arrest bail.

- 2. Brief facts of the case as per FIR are that on 02.09.2023 the complainant left his house on his motorcycle to meet with his friend and when he was sitting with him outside his house at about 20:15 hours two persons wearing mask came and by showing arms snatched his mobile phone hence the aforesaid FIR was lodged.
- 3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh. Service on the complainant has already been held good.
- 4. The incident occurred on 02.09.2023 however the applicant was not arrested on the spot and was arrested on 11.09.2023 on the basis of suspicion of committing this crime. Since the applicant and other co-accused who allegedly committed the offence wore masks, learned Addl. P.G. has conceded that no identification parade was conducted as it would not be possible for the complainant to recognize the applicant/accused. The applicant has been in jail for the last one year and only charge has been framed. The applicant has no CRO. It is noted that there was a lapse of 09 days in lodging FIR. The co-accused Ali Hamza has

already been granted bail by this Court and the applicant's case is on better footings as such based on the rule of consistency the applicant **Jahangir s/o Muhammad Zahid** 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.

- 5. 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.
- 6. The instant criminal bail application stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE

MAK/PS