

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 1017 of 2025

Applicant : Syed Shamshad Ali
through Mr. Muhammad Irfan, Advocate

Complainant : through Mr. Nasrullah Jalbani,
Advocate

Respondent : The State
through Mr. Ali Haider Saleem,
Addl. Prosecutor General, Sindh

Date of hearing : 02.06.2025

Date of Order : 02.06.2025

ORDER

Omar Sial, J.: The applicant, Syed Shamshad Ali, is accused of issuing two cheques of different amounts to the complainant Kanwar Abid Majeed, which were bounced upon presentation. F.I.R. Nos. 1288 of 2021 was registered under section 489-F P.P.C. at the Gulshan-e-Iqbal police station.

2. The F.I.R. reflects that in the year 2017 complainant's friend Syed Shamshad Ali (applicant) came to him and demanded Rs.4,500,000 for business with the promise to return the same within few months. Complainant paid the said amount in 3 installments. On demand, applicant issued two cheques of different amounts which bounced upon presentation.

3. I have heard the learned counsels for the applicant and the complainant as well as learned Additional Prosecutor General.

4. The applicant has been in jail for more than 8 months for a crime which carries a potential sentence of 3 years. The punishment for the offence under section 489-F P.P.C. falls within the non-

prohibitory clause of section 497 Cr.P.C. Considering the principles enunciated in Tariq Bashir and 5 others vs The State (PLD 1995 SC 34), I do not find any exceptional or extraordinary grounds to deny the applicant bail.

5. For the above reasons, the applicant is admitted to post arrest bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.500,000 and a P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court.

JUDGE