ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Cr. Bail Application No.336 of 2024. Cr. Bail Application No.190 of 2024.

Date Order with Signature of Judge

For hearing of Bail Applications.

06.03.2024.

Mr. Maroof Hussain Hashmi, advocate along with Applicant Mst. Gul Meena w/o. Nazeer Ahmed.

Mr. Abrar Ali Khichi, Additional Prosecutor General Sindh.

Muhammad Karim Khan Agha, J. Applicant Nazeer Ahmed along with his wife Mst. Gul Meena have been booked in crime No.599 of 2023 u/s.354/382/506/504/337-A(i)/34 PPC registered at PS Sukhan, Karachi and they are facing trial before the learned trial Court. Applicant Nazeer Ahmed had applied for post-arrest bail which was declined by the Additional Sessions Judge-IV Malir, Karachi vide order dated 18.01.2024, hence he has approached this Court for post-arrest bail. Applicant Gul Meena wife of Nazeer Ahmed, however, approached directly to this Court for her pre-arrest bail as she has apprehension of her imminent arrest at the hands of police on account of malafide.

- 2. Brief facts of the case are that the applicant Nazeer Ahmed along with his wife Gul Meena and some other co-accused allegedly attacked the complainant Ayesha and stolen her purse, mobile Nokia hence the aforesaid FIR was lodged against both the applicants.
- 3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicants, learned Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh and the complainant Mst. Ayesha, present in person.
- 4. Although applicant Nazeer Ahmed has been given a specific role in the FIR for slapping the complainant but there is no eye witnesses to the incident other than the complainant. With regard to the applicant Mst. Gul Meena, who is wife of Nazeer Ahmed, her name is not specifically

mentioned in the FIR and she has not been subject to an identification parade. It is also noted that the FIR was lodged after a delay of about one week. The complainant present in court has given no objection to the grant of post and pre arrest bail both to the applicant Nazeer Ahmed and Mst. Gul Meena respectively.

- 5. In any event, based on the above discussion I find this case to be one of further inquiry and the fact that the complainant has given no objection to the grant of bail also weighs heavily in favor of the applicants and both the applicants and the complainant state that they wish to settle this matter outside the court in order to promote harmony in the community.
- 6. Accordingly applicant Nazeer Ahmed son of Basheer Ahmed is granted post arrest bail subject to furnishing his solvent surety in the of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac Only) and P.R. Bonds in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. However, applicant Mst. Gul Meena, who is on pre-arrest bail and present in this Court, her bail granted earlier on 26.01.2024 is hereby confirmed on the same terms and conditions.
- 7. This order is based only on a tentative assessment of the evidence and the learned trial Court shall proceed and decide the above trial, if not settled, on merits expeditiously. Copy of this order shall be sent to Additional Sessions Judge-IV Malir Karachi for compliance.
- 8. The above criminal bail applications stand disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE