

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 2058 of 2025

Applicant : Rizwan Shamim
through Mr. Riaz Ahmed Mallah,
advocate

Complainant : Asif Aijaz Tanori
through Mr. Abdul Khalique
Bughio, advocate.

Respondent : The State
through Mr. Muhammad Iqbal
Awan, Addl. Prosecutor General

Date of hearing : 25.09.2025

Date of short order : 25.09.2025

Date of reasons : 29.09.2025

ORDER

Omar Sial, J: Rizwan Shamim seeks post-arrest bail in crime number 145 of 2024 registered under section 397, 392 and 34 P.P.C. at the Clifton police station. The F.I.R. was registered on 26.04.2024 on information provided by Asif Ijaz Tanori about an incident that occurred earlier that day. Tanori reported that two persons entered his home and robbed him of his valuables. Rizwan was later identified by the complainant in a test identification parade. This is the second bail application filed by Rizwan. The first (Crl. Bail App No. 1955 of 2024) was dismissed on 29.11.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant when asked of what new ground prompted this bail application submitted that the High Court while previously dismissing the bail application had directed the learned trial court to record the evidence within

three months. This was not done. The second ground urged by the counsel was that of statutory delay.

3. With much respect, both grounds raised by the counsel do not justify the grant of bail. The counsel himself has stated in the bail application that the applicant has been confined in prison for less than one year. No diaries or any other document has been furnished by the counsel in this regard. There can be many reasons for the trial court being unable to conclude the case within three months. Nothing has been argued in this regard by counsel.

4. No satisfactory reason given for grant of bail, the bail application is dismissed. The learned trial court is however requested to use its best efforts to expeditiously conclude the trial.

5. Above are the reasons for the short order dated 25.09.2025.

JUDGE