

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Spl. Cr. Anti-Terrorism Acq. Appeal No. 248 of 2017

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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For hearing of main case

02-10-2025

Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Chandio, advocate for appellant.
Mr. Shah Imroz Khan, advocate for respondent No.1.
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Additional Prosecutor General.

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Fazal Wahid was nominated as an accused in F.I.R. No. 506 of 2013 registered under section 365-A P.P.C. at the Shahrah-e-Noor Jehan police station in Karachi. The F.I.R. was lodged on information provided by Khair Gul. After a full dressed trial, Fazal Wahid was acquitted on 17.10.2017 by the learned Anti-Terrorism Court No. 7 at Karachi. Khair Gul has preferred this appeal against the acquittal.

Learned counsel was requested to point out any defect in the impugned judgment that would merit admission of the appeal. Mr. Chandio could not point out any non-reading or mis-reading of evidence nor any jurisdictional issue. He was unable to show any observation made, upon which the judgment was based, as being arbitrary, unlawful or perverse. The learned Additional Prosecutor General pointed out that a reading of the abductee's testimony itself shows that he had been instructed by his father to implicate Fazal Wahid. Needless to say that a double presumption of innocence also works in Fazal's favour.

The appeal is dismissed.

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