

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No. 2401 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES
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Present:

Mr. Justice Omar Sial
Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah

For hearing of bail application

27.10.2025

Mallag Assa Dashti, advocate for applicant.
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Additional Prosecutor General
a/w S.I. Abdul Majeed Leghari, Sohrab Goth P.S.

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OMAR SIAL, J.- Muhammad Iqbal has sought post arrest bail in crime number 467 of 2025 registered under sections 9(I) 3-B of The Sindh Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 2024 at Police Station Sohrab Goth, Karachi. His earlier bail application was dismissed vide order dated 04.09.2025 by the learned Sessions Judge, Malir, Karachi.

2. Muhammad Iqbal was arrested on 30.07.2025 by SIP Tamachi Khan while he was in possession of 590 grams of Weed.

3. We have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General. Our observations are as follows.

4. The offence with which the applicant is charged, although not bailable, falls within the non-prohibitory clause of section 497 Cr.P.C. Keeping in mind the principles enunciated in Tariq Bashir and 5 others vs The State (PLD 1985 SC 34), we do not see any exceptional or extraordinary ground to deny the applicant bail. It is also yet to be seen whether the applicant himself is a user of narcotics and, in essence, a victim of the drug trade. The State is yet

to establish effective rehabilitation institutions for this purpose. The applicant is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs. 100,000 and a P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

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