ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Crl. Bail Appln. No. 2524 of 2025

Date	Order with signature of Judge(s)

Present:

Mr. Justice Omar Sial.

Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah

For hearing of Bail Application.

27.10.2025

None present for the applicant. Ms. Rubina Qadir, Addl. P.G. Sindh.

OMAR SIAL, J.:- Abdul Rasheed son of Qasim, sought post-arrest bail in Crime No.206 of 2025 registered under Sections 9(i), 3 (b) of Sindh Anti-Narcotic Act, 2024, at police station, Ibrahim Hyderi Malir, Karachi, his earlier bail plea was dismissed vide order dated 17.09.2025 by the learned Sessions Judge, Malir, Karachi.

- 2. Applicant Abdul Rasheed was arrested on 02.05.2025, by SIP Abdul Qadir Jakhro while he was in possession 540 grams of Charas.
- 3. We have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General, Sindh. 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 S.C 34), we do not see any exceptional or extraordinary ground to deny the applicant's 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 institution for this purpose. The applicant is admitted to bail subject to his furnishing surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/-(Rupees One Lac Only) and a P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

JUDGE