

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI**CRL. BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2614 OF 2025**

Applicants : Mst. Sana Bibi & others
through Mr. Jamroz Khan Afridi,
Advocate

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

Date of hearing : 27.10.2025

Date of Order : 29.10.2025

ORDER

OMAR SIAL, J.- Sana Bibi, Mohammad Ashfaq and Sulaiman seek post-arrest bail in crime number 335 of 2025 registered on 04.08.2025 under section 9(1)(3)(c) of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024 at the Ittehad Town police station.

2. A police party led by S.I. Yaqoob Ali was on patrol duty on 04.08.2025 when it was informed of the presence of a well-known woman drug peddler, Sana Bibi. It was reported that she and her two sons had narcotics in their possession and were going towards a graveyard. The three applicants were located, apprehended, and searched. The aggregate quantity the three individuals possessed was slightly above 6 kilograms. All three were arrested, and the F.I.R. mentioned above was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the applicants has argued that the charas has been foisted upon his clients; that, in fact, the police had come to their house on 04.08.2025 looking for Sana Bibi, as she was required in another case. She and her two sons were picked up from home, and later, the present case

was registered against them. He further said that the police had malafide intentions against the applicants, as another one of their relatives, who was wanted in another crime, had complained about the police.

4. We have heard the learned counsel for the applicants and the learned Additional Prosecutor General.

5. Sana Bibi and her family seem to be no strangers to breaking the law. She has four prior narcotic-related cases pending adjudication against her. Upon a tentative assessment, we are not convinced of the convoluted reason argued by the counsel to show that the only reason she and her sons were arrested was police malafide. No explanation was given for why the police from several stations all have a gripe against her. Upon a tentative assessment, the applicants were all apprehended red-handed, each in possession of a quantity of charas, the punishment for which falls within the prohibitory clause of section 497 Cr.P.C. At this preliminary stage, and seeing the family's history with crime, it does not seem far-fetched to observe that there is every likelihood that her sons, too, are involved in the narcotics business. The trial court will determine the truth after it reviews the evidence. We do not see any ground raised by counsel that would convince us to grant the applicants bail.

6. Above are the reasons for our short order dated 27.10.2025.

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