## ORDER SHEET

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI Crl. Bail Appln. No. 2521 of 2025

Date	Order with signature of Judge(s)

Present:

Mr. Justice Omar Sial.

Mr. Justice Miran Muhammad Shah

For hearing of Bail Application.

## 03.11.2025

Mr. Waqar Alam, advocate for the applicant.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl. P.G. Sindh along with

Dr. Abdul Saleem Qadeer, Director Laboratories and Chemical

Examiner and Dr. Amir Haider.

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**OMAR SIAL, J.**:- Rana Muhammad Kashif son of Rana Rasheed Muhammad Khan, sought post-arrest bail in Crime No.351 of 2025 registered under Sections 6/9(i), (b) of Anti-Narcotic Amended Act, 2024, at police station, Sachal, Karachi, his earlier bail plea was dismissed vide order dated 15.09.2025 by the learned Sessions Judge, Malir, Karachi.

- 2. Applicant Rana Muhammad Kashif was arrested on 05.03.2025, by SIP Adnan Ahmed while he was in possession 120 grams of Qandania Narcotics.
- 3. The quantity alleged recovered is 120 grams, however, there is a prima facie discrepancy in the recovered amount and amount deposited in the malkhana. Questions regarding its safe custody, therefore, arise.
- 4. We have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General, Sindh. Our observations are as follows.
- 5. 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** 

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Manthar Brohi