IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 124 of 2025

Applicant : Bilawal Khan

through Mr. Kashif Ali, advocate

a/w applicant

Respondent : The State

through Mr. Muhammad Noonari, Deputy Prosecutor General Sindh

Date of hearing : 22.09.2025

Date of Order : 22.09.2025

ORDER

Omar Sial, J: Muhammad Ashraf, on 28.08.2024, reported to the Surjani police station that he and his driver, Muhammad Rafiq, had purchased buffaloes. As they were transporting them, they were intercepted by eight persons on four motorcycles. The accused had pistols and took the truck in which the complainant carried the buffaloes. F.I.R. No. 1073 of 2024 was registered under sections 395, 402, 400, and 34 P.P.C.

- 2. I have heard the counsels and perused the record.
- 3. It does not appeal to logic that the eight accused would come on four motorcycles and, after completing the robbery, for no rhyme or reason, leave behind one of the motorcycles on which they had come. The motorcycle in question was said to be in the name of the applicant. The motorcycle was not recovered from the spot but handed over by the complainant to the police, saying that the robbers had left it behind. No identification parade was held after the applicant's arrest. Apart from ethnicity, no description of any of the robbers was given by the complainant. Upon a tentative assessment, it appears that

the motorcycle in question was case property in F.I.R. No. 84 of 2023, registered under the anti-narcotics legislation. Police malafide cannot conclusively be ruled out.

4. Given the above, the interim pre-arrest bail is confirmed on the same terms and conditions,

JUDGE