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ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, LARKANA

Crl. Bail Application No.S-35 of 2025

Date

Order with signature of Hon'ble Judge

1. For orders on office objection.

2. For hearing of Bail Application.

Mr. Muhammad Afzal Jagirani, advocate for the applicant. Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro, Additional Prosecutor General.

Date of Hearing : 12.02.2025.

Date of decision : 12.02.2025.

ORDER

Omar Sial, J.- Akhtar son of Peer Muhammad, Kakar Pathan, has sought post-arrest bail in Crime No. 157/2024 registered under sections 4, 8(1) of The Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019 at the Saddar Jacobabad police station.

- 2. Learned Counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant has been in custody for a period of seven months. He is a first offender and thus can potentially face a sentence of upto 03 years for the alleged offence. At the rate the trial is proceeding, probably the applicant will have undergone his entire sentence before being adjudicated guilty. The alleged offence, although not bailable, falls within the non-prohibitory clause of Section 497, Cr.PC. I do not see any exceptional or extraordinary reasons to deny the applicant bail.
- 5. Given the above, he is admitted to bail against the surety of Rs.50,000 and a P.R. Bond in the same amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court.

