

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,
LARKANA

Criminal Bail Appln. No. S-724 of 2024

Applicant

Baboo s/o Liaquat Ali
Bharchond,
Through Mr. Abid Hussain,
Advocate

State

Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro,
Additional Prosecutor General
for the State

Date of hearing

13-01-2025

Date of order

13-01-2025

ORDER

OMAR SIAL, J.- Through instant criminal bail application, the applicant/accused, Baboo S/o Liaquat Ali Bharchond seeks post-arrest-bail in Crime No.22/2024, registered at Police Station Abad, Jacobabad, for the offence U/S 395 P.P.C. Prior to this, he filed such application, but the same was dismissed by the Court of II-Additional Sessions Judge, Jacobabad, vide order dated 15.11.2024; hence he filed an instant Criminal Bail Application.

2. The F.I.R. in the case was registered on 03.06.2024 on the information provided by Mehboob Ali of an incident that occurred on 01.06.2024. Mehboob reported that he and two of his friends were on their motorcycle when they were intercepted by six armed men riding on three motorcycles. The applicant was one of the six men. The applicant snatched Rs. 3000 from one of the complainant's companions, while an accomplice (named Imran) snatched Rs.8,000/- and a mobile phone from the applicant. The applicant and Imran also took away the complainant's motorcycle.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General. The process server reported that the complainant categorically declined to come to the hearing. My observations and findings are as follows:-

mobile phone, or motorcycle recovery has been affected. Strangely, the complainant gave no details about the motorcycle being snatched. It is equally strange that all the accused were identified by not only their names but also by their parentage and residential address. It is not the case of the prosecution that the accused were all known to the complainant. The complainant's reluctance to appear in court to enable the court to satisfy itself also sheds a negative light on him. I am unable to exclude malafide at this preliminary stage. The applicant has no criminal record. The case against the applicant is one of further inquiry.

4. Given the above, the applicant is admitted to bail upon his furnishing a solvent surety of Rs. 100,000/- and a P.R. Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court.


13/11/25
J U D G E

Abdul Salam/P.A