

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
**Cr. B.A. No.282 of 2026**  
(Akmal Shah vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

**Date of hearing**

**& order**      **23.02.2026**

Mr. Rehman Ghani, advocate for applicant  
Mr. Mushraf Azhar, Special Prosecutor, ANF

**ORDER**

**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:-** Applicant, is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.76/2023, u/s 6/9(C) 9(2) Sr. No.1, 14, 15 of CNSA Amendment Act, 2022, registered at Police Station ANF Korangi, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested from Karachi International Airport on 17.10.2023 when he was trying to board a flight bound for Shahrjah. During his personal search, 550 grams of heroin and 8 tablets of MDMA were allegedly recovered from his possession. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that applicant is in jail for more than two years but still the case has not been completed.

4. Learned Special Prosecutor, ANF has opposed bail stating that two prosecution witnesses have been examined.

5. Be that as it may, we are of the view that an expeditious trial is the right of the accused, which *prima facie* has been denied to him in this case. The applicant is in jail since 17.10.2023, and still ANF has not succeeded to examine all the witnesses despite lapse of more than two years. We, therefore are of the view that applicant is entitled to concession of post arrest bail. Accordingly, this bail application is allowed and grant bail to the applicant subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.300,000/ (Rupees three hundred thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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