ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.3225 of 2025
(Muhammad Faizan *vs.* The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz-ul-Hassan Shah

For hearing of bail application
Date of hearing
& order   24.02.2026

Mr. Javed Haleem, advocate for applicant
Ms. Rubina Qadir, DPG

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:-   Applicant, is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.13/2024, u/s 6/9-1(7) a & 6/9-2(4) & 6/9-2(4) CNS Act, 2022, registered at Police Station Excise Malir Karachi, by means of this application.

2.   Applicant was arrested on 29.07.2024 by a police team of Police Station Excise, District Malir, Karachi from Bakra Piri Mian Road, Malir No.15, Karachi, and from him allegedly 150 grams of ice, 110 grams of ketamine, and 06 grams of cocaine were recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3.   Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the grounds that applicant is in jail for more than one and a half years, still only one witness has been examined; that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC.

4.   Learned DPG has opposed bail stating that applicant is a habitual offender. However, learned defence counsel has placed on record certified copies of judgments showing that applicant has been acquitted in the previous cases. It is well settled that an expeditious trial is the right of accused, which apparently in this case has not been granted to him. Furthermore, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC. Accordingly, this bail application is allowed and grant bail to the applicant subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/ (Rupees one 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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