

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**  
**Cr. B.A. No.3618 of 2026**

(Abdul Rasheed Ghaznavi vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

**Date of hearing**

**& order      24.02.2026**

Mr. Fayyaz Ahmed, advocate for applicant

Ms. Rubina Qadir, DPG

**ORDER**

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**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:-** Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.08/2025, u/s 6/9-1 3 C & 6/9-I (3) CNS Act, 2025, registered at Police Station Excise, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant alongwith co-accused Abdul Jabbar was arrested on 17.08.2025 by a police team of P.S. Excise from New Quetta Zamidar Hotel, Gulbahar, Karachi, and from him and co-accused respectively 195 and 1220 grams of charas was recovered; hence this case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is first offender and that compliance of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024 is missing in that the video recording of alleged recovery has not been recorded; the investigation is complete as the challan has been submitted, and he is no more required for further investigation. Moreover, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC

4. Learned DPG has opposed bail but has confirmed that applicant is the first offender. More so, the alleged offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of Section 497, Cr.P.C. The investigation is complete, and the applicant is no more required for further investigation. *Prima facie*, compliance of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024 is not done. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/ (Rupees fifty thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. 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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