

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.352 of 2025
(Anwar Ali 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 **25.02.2026**

M/s. Mateenuddin Khan, Saad-ur-Rasheed Abbasi, Abdul Mutalib, Kareemullah Sharif and Mashkooor Abbas, advocate for applicant
Ms. Rubina Qadir, DPG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.232/2025, u/s 9(1)(3)(c) of SCNS Act, 2024, registered at Police Station PIB Colony, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 30.05.2025 by a police team of Police Station PIB Colony, Karachi, from Sukhya Ground, Mannu goth, Old Sabzi Mandi, and from him allegedly 1025 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC; the challan has been submitted and the applicant is no more required for further investigation.

4. Learned DPG has opposed bail, citing the previous criminal record of the applicant; however, learned defence counsel has submitted judgment in the case in which applicant was previously booked showing that he has been acquitted. In view of the above facts as well as the fact that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC, and applicant is no more required for further investigation, and there is *prima facie* no record of compliance u/s 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail 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.

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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