

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**

Cr. Bail Appl.No.3583 of 2025  
C. Bail Application 3584 of 2025

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Present:

**Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.**  
**Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz ul Hassan Shah.**

**02.03.2026.**

Mr. Aamir Mansoob Qureshi, Advocate for applicants  
Mr. Musharaf Azhar, Special Prosecutor ANF

**ORDER**

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**MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J:** Applicants are seeking post arrest bail in Crime No. 12/2024 U/s 3/4 PEHO 1979 of P.S. ANF Clifton, Karachi.

2. As per FIR, on a tip off the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) team conducted a raid on KICT Port Karachi and de-sealed a suspicious container available there, from which it recovered 4368 bottles of imported wine, whisky/alcohol. When investigation was carried out, ANF found that exporter of the container was Dashmesh International Trading and the container was imported through Embassy of Cuba in Pakistan. Applicant was found to be the importer, freight forwarder, endorsing the relevant papers for exporting the container and getting it released from the customs department at the port. All the relevant documents including bills of loading were found in the name of United Shipping & Trading being run by the applicant. On the basis of such investigation and relevant documents, applicant was arrayed in the case as accused along with his son.

3. Applicant's counsel has applied for bail on the ground that applicant in Cr. Bail Appl. No.3583/2025 is a son of applicant is in jail for about two years as he was arrested in March, 2024 and his father in Cr. Bail Appl. No.3584/2025, is in jail after dismissal of his pre arrest bail application, for about nine months and meanwhile not a single witness has been examined by the trial court, so much so the trial court had to issue NBW against witnesses to procure their attendance but in vain.

4. Learned Special Prosecutor ANF has opposed the bail but has not rebutted the fact that not a single witness has been examined for about two years.

5. An expeditious trial is a right of accused, which apparently in this case has been denied to the applicants. Pre arrest bail application of applicant No.2 bearing Cr. Bail Appl. No.447/2025 was dismissed vide order dated 07.04.2025 and as a result he had surrendered. But despite that, the ANF which itself is

prosecution agency in this case has failed to procure attendance of its own witnesses. It is settled that bail as a punishment cannot be withheld. Keeping in view lethargy of ANF in granting right of expeditious trial to the applicants, we allow this application and grant bail to the applicants subject to their furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.300,000/- each and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

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