

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 35 of 2026

Muhammad Tariq

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Prof. Muhammad Masood
Khan, Advocate
Mr. Muhammad Tariq,
Applicant

Date of hearing : 02.03.2026

Date of announcement : 02.03.2026

ORDER

Agha Faisal, J. (1) Urgency granted. (2) Granted subject to all just exceptions (3) The applicant seeks protective bail, in respect of F.I.R. No.06/2021-22, registered on 07.06.2022 before ASO, Hyderabad, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(s), 16 & 157 of the Customs Act, 1969, read with section 3(1) of the Import & Export (Control) Act, 1950, the Customs Act, 1969 and 157(2) *ibid*.

2. Learned counsel submits that the applicant has been erroneously nominated in the Final Challan in the aforementioned case and is intent upon surrendering to the trial Court, however, in order to be enabled in such regard seeks to be admitted to protective bail.

3. In view of the foregoing, and without adverting to the merits of the case¹, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 08-03-2026 or upon surrender of the applicant before the trial Court, whichever is earlier, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) and a personal recognizance bond, in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court.

4. This Special Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly.

Judge

Khuhro/PS

¹ *Mukhtar Awan vs. The State* reported as 1990 PCrLJ 617; *Sabir Hussain vs. The State* reported as 1999 MLD 2208.