

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 33 of 2026

Samiullah

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Khuda e Nazar, Advocate
Mr. Samiullah, Applicant

Date of hearing : 23.02.2026

Date of announcement : 23.02.2026

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.ASO 650/2019 (HQ) registered on 15.10.2019 before Model Customs Collectorate Preventive, Office of the Superintendent Preventive Service, Anti-Smuggling Organization/HQ, N.M.B. Wharf, Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(s) of Customs Act, 1969 punishable under clause 89 of Section 156(1), 157(2) ibid read with Section 156(2), further read with 3(l) of Imports & Export Control Act, 1950.

2. Learned counsel submits that applicant has been erroneously nominated in the FIR. The applicant intends to surrender before 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 01-03-2026 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

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