

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Misc. Application Nos.433 to 435 of 2023

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz ul Hassan Shah

Applicants:- Muhammad Ashraf and 21 others through
Mr. Ahmed Shahmeer, Advocate.

Respondents:- The State and 05 others through
Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, Additional Prosecutor General,
Sindh.

Date of hearing:- 24.02.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Three applications have been filed against impugned order, whereby the report disposing of the case arising out of Crime Nos.765 to 767/2022 of P.S. Manghopir, Karachi, under sections 147, 148, 149, 353, 324, 109, 427 read with section 7, Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 was rejected by learned Judge, Anti-Terrorism Court No. VII, Karachi.

2. Learned counsel for applicants has submitted that although the report filed by the I.O. disposing of the case under C-class was rejected but the Court did not take any further step including taking cognizance of the offences and proceeding with the matter and since then more than two years have passed.

3. We have heard the parties and are of the view that after passing the impugned order, the learned ATC Court was under obligation to proceed further by either directing the I.O. to submit the proper challan or by taking cognizance of the offences and proceeding with the trial on the report already submitted. We therefore while disposing of these applications refer the matter back to the trial Court to either take the cognizance of the offence or pass an appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of one month and submit a compliance report.

These Cr. Misc. Applications are accordingly disposed of in above terms.

JUDGE

