

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Cr. Bail Appl. No. S- 1419 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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15.01.2026

For hearing of main case

Applicant is present on interim pre-arrest bail.
Syed Zafar Ali Shah, Advocate for Applicant
Mr. Zohaib Ahmed Pahore, Advocate for Complainant
Ms. Sana Memon, APG

The offence under Section 489-F PPC although not bailable, carries a potential sentence of three years and thus falls within the non-prohibitory clause of Section 497 Cr.P.C. Keeping in mind the principles enunciated in the case of Tariq Bashir & 5 others v. The State (PLD 1995 S.C. 34), I do not see any exceptional or extra-ordinary reason to deny bail to the applicant; secondly an important ingredient of Section 489-F PPC is that the cheque should have been issued for the satisfaction of a loan or fulfillment of an obligation. At the moment there is nothing on record to show the transaction from which this case allegedly arises; thirdly the element of dishonesty is also an essential ingredient in crime under Section 489-F PPC which will be proved at trial. Accordingly the interim pre-arrest bail already granted to the applicant is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

JUDGE

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