

# HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

## Cr. Bail Application No.S-446 of 2026

*[Muhammad Jameel Soomro vs. The State]*

Applicant by : Mr. Mashooque Ali Mahar advocate  
Complainant by : Mr. Fiaz-ul-Hassan advocate  
State by : Mr. Bashir Ahmed Almani Assistant Attorney General  
Date of Hearing : 25.05.2026  
Date of Decision : 25.05.2026

### ORDER

**SYED FIAZ-UL-HASSAN SHAH, J:-** The applicant has been booked in Crime bearing FIR No.CC-HYD(ACC-2/66 registered at P.S FIA Compose Circle Hyderabad under Section 161 PPC read with Section 5(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant contends that the applicant is employee of HESCO and performing his duties diligently for last 15 years and has unblemished service, however, he has been implicated in this FIR by the complainant with malafide intentions and ulterior motives. He further contends that amount was given as entrustment (Amanat). He lastly submits that maximum punishment of the alleged offence is seven years that does not fall within the prohibitory clause.

3. On the other hand learned Assistant Attorney General, assisted by the counsel for the complainant, argued that successful trap proceedings were conducted in the presence of Magistrate and the marked amount/rupees were duly recovered ultimately from the possession of applicant/accused.

4. Arguments heard and record perused.

5. It appears that applicant/accused is a public servant within the scope of Section 21 of PPC and found involved in illegal gratification of Rs.15,000/-

and as per contents of the FIR Rs.35,000/- were already advanced while on the day of trap proceedings Rs.15,000/- were recovered from his possession in presence of Judicial Magistrate. The material available on record prima facie connects the applicant /accused with the commission of offence alleged, therefore, he is not entitled for concession of bail. Accordingly captioned bail application is dismissed being devoid of merit.

6. Needless to mention here that observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and the trial Court shall not be influenced while deciding the case on merit. The applicant is at liberty to file fresh bail application before the trial Court on submission of final challan, that shall be decided on its own merit.

**JUDGE**