

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No.236 of 2026

Applicant : i. Syed Bilal Shah @ Mula s/o Sakhi Shah
ii. Sunil Pahan s/o Saleem Masih Christian
Through Mr. Ajab Khan Khatak, Advocate

Respondent : The State
Through Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan,
Additional Prosecutor General

Date of hearing : 20.05.2026
Date of order : 20.05.2026

ORDER

MIRAN MUHAMMAD SHAH, J:- Through this application, the applicants Syed Bilal Shah @ Mula s/o Sakhi Shah and Sunil Pathan s/o Saleem Masih Christian, seek post-arrest bail in Crime No.374/2025, registered at Police Station Liaqatabad, u/s 395, 397 and 34 PPC. The earlier bail applications filed by the applicants for the same relief was dismissed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VII / MCTC-02, Karachi Central, vide order dated 14.01.2026.

2. The facts of the case need not to be reproduce herein, as the copy of FIR is attached with the bail applications and the facts are also stated in detail therein.

3. Heard learned counsel for the applicants, learned Addl. P.G., and perused the record.

4. It is an admitted position that the present applicants were not nominated in the FIR. Since the FIR was blind in nature, an identification parade was necessary; however, no such parade was conducted. The alleged recovery from the present applicants/accused also appears to be doubtful. Applicant Bilal Shah has been implicated on the basis of the statement of a

co-accused Sunil, whereas the statement of a co-accused against another accused has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. Learned counsel for the applicants has also placed on record a copy of CP No.5929/2025 and submitted that applicant Bilal Shah was illegally confined by the police, due to which his mother filed the said petition for his recovery. Thereafter, he was involved in the present case, which further creates doubt in the prosecution story. Co-accused Irfan @ Elfi, having the same role as that of the present applicants, has already been granted bail by this Court; therefore, on the rule of consistency, the present applicants are also entitled to the concession of bail. Moreover, the challan has already been submitted and the applicants are no longer required for the purpose of investigation. In the circumstances of the case, the applicants have made out a case for grant of bail. Accordingly, the instant bail application is allowed, and the applicants are admitted to bail subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thousand only) each, along with a P.R. bond in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

5. Needless to mention here that the observations made herein above are tentative in nature and would not influence the trial court while deciding the case of the applicants on merits.

JUDGE

