

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

**Cr. Bail Application No.1094 of 2026**

**Cr. Bail Application No.1096 of 2026**

**Cr. Bail Application No.1097 of 2026**

Applicant : Asadullah son of Akbar  
Through Mr. Shah Imroz Khan, Advocate

Respondent : The State  
Through Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Mangi,  
APG

Date of hearing : 11.05.2026  
Date of order : 11.05.2026

## **ORDER**

**MIRAN MUHAMMAD SHAH, J:-** This order shall dispose of the captioned three criminal bail applications filed by the same applicant, namely Asadullah son of Akbar, seeking post-arrest bail. Criminal Bail Application No.1094/2026 arises out of Crime No.76/2026 registered under Sections 397/34 PPC; Criminal Bail Application No.1096/2026 arises out of Crime No.73/2026 registered under Section 23(i)(A) of the Sindh Arms Act, 2013; and Criminal Bail Application No.1097/2026 arises out of Crime No.72/2026 registered under Sections 397/34 PPC, all lodged at Police Station Mochko, Karachi. Since the applicant in all the aforesaid crimes is the same and all the cases are registered at the same police station, therefore, for the sake of convenience, consistency, and to avoid conflicting findings, these applications are being decided through this single consolidated order. Earlier, the bail applications filed by the applicant seeking the same relief were dismissed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Karachi West, vide orders dated 17.03.2026.

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

3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned APG, and perused the.

4. The above bail applications on behalf of the applicant mainly pressed on the ground that the applicant is a juvenile, being about 16 years of age at the time of the alleged incident, therefore he is entitled to the concession of bail under the Juvenile Justice System Act. In support of his contention, learned counsel for the applicant has relied upon the case law reported as 2003 P.Cr.L.J 964, 2025 P.Cr.L.J 1279, and PLJ 2013 Cr.C. (Lahore) 629. As per the B-Form of the applicant, annexed with the bail application, his date of birth is recorded as 08.04.2010. Therefore, at the relevant time, the applicant was admittedly below the age of sixteen years and falls within the definition of a juvenile offender under the Juvenile Justice System Act. Learned A.P.G. has also conceded that the applicant is facing trial before the Juvenile Court and has remained behind bars for more than two months. Under the Juvenile Justice System, a minor under the age of 16 years at the time of commission of offence is normally granted bail unless exceptional circumstances are found on the record. No such exceptional circumstances have been pointed out by the prosecution in the present case. Besides, the alleged offences do not fall within the prohibitory clause of Section 497, Cr.P.C. Furthermore, the applicant has no previous criminal record except the present cases. The veracity or otherwise of the allegations levelled by the complainant can only be determined after recording evidence during the course of trial. The case has already been challaned; therefore, the applicant is no longer required for any further investigation. It is also a matter of record that the trial is likely to consume considerable time for its conclusion, and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the juvenile applicant behind bars for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the captioned bail applications are allowed. Consequently, the

applicant is admitted to post-arrest bail subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs. 100,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thousand only) and a P.R. bond in the like amount in each case, 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 applicant on merits.

Office is directed to place assigned copy of this order in the captioned connected matter.

**JUDGE**

Suleman Khan/PA

