

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No.1121 of 2026

Applicant : Muhammad Asif s/o Muhammad Essa
Through Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Bhutta,
Advocate

Respondent : The State
Through Mr. Ali Raza Abbasi, APG

Date of hearing : 25.05.2026
Date of order : 25.05.2026

ORDER

MIRAN MUHAMMAD SHAH, J:- Through this application, the applicant Muhammad Asif s/o Muhammad Essa, seeks post-arrest bail in Crime No.615/2025, registered at Police Station Sukhan, u/s 407, 506 (B) and 34 PPC. The earlier bail application filed by the applicant for the same relief was dismissed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VII Malir, Karachi, vide order dated 31.03.2026,

2. The facts of the case need not to be reproduced 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 applicant, learned A.P.G., and perused the record.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant is behind bars for the last nine months. The record reflects that the applicant is the driver of one of the vehicles allegedly used for the purpose of misappropriation of goods, whereas the main allegation has been assigned to co-accused Asif Zaman, who is nominated in the FIR and has already been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court. It further appears that the investigation has already been completed and the case has been sent up for trial. The conclusion of the trial is likely to take considerable time; therefore, keeping

the applicant behind bars for an indefinite period would serve no useful purpose, particularly when the co-accused is already enjoying the concession of bail. Moreover, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause; therefore, in such like cases, bail is a rule and refusal is an exception. Besides, it is yet to be determined by the learned trial Court whether Section 407, P.P.C. is attracted in the present matter. Thus, the case of the applicant appears to fall within the ambit of further enquiry. In the circumstances of the case, the applicant has made out a case for the grant of bail. Accordingly, the instant bail application is allowed, and the applicant is admitted to post-arrest bail subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and 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

