

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Crl.Bail Application No.1366 of 2026

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

1. For orders on office objection at Flag A
2. For hearing of bail application

09.06.2026

Mr. Ali Haider Kamran, advocate for the applicant
Mr. Abrar Ali Khichi, Additional Prosecutor General a/w SIP
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It is the case of the prosecution that the complainant Kashif Akhtar gave an amount of Rs. 500,00,000/- to the applicant and for the payment of such amount one post-dated cheque was issued. The said cheque on presentation was bounced as such an FIR under Section 489-F PPC was registered.

Learned Additional Prosecutor General confirms that there is nothing on record which reflects the purpose for which the cheque was issued. Essentially, for an offence under Section 489-F PPC, the cheque should have been issued for repayment of a loan or fulfilment of an obligation. The reason for issuance of the cheque according to the record is not clear. The policeman has reported that he has served the complainant but the complainant's counsel said that they will not receive the summons. Malafide cannot be conclusively ruled out. An offence under Section 489-F PPC falls within the non-prohibitory clause of Section 497 Cr.PC. Keeping in view the principles laid down in **Tariq Bashir and 5 others vs The State (PLD 1995 SC 34)**, I do not see any extra-ordinary or exceptional ground to deny the applicant bail. Accordingly, ad-interim bail earlier granted to the applicant is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

JUDGE