

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.2445 of 2026
(Muhammad Shaukat vs. The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahni

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **22.09.2026**

Mr. Junaid Anwar Khaskheli, advocate for applicant

Mr. Muhammad Ali Noonari, DPG

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.189/2026, u/s 9(i)3(b) CNS Act, 2024, registered at Police Station Sukhan, Malir, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant, along with three other accused, was arrested by a police team of Police Station Sukhan, District Malir, Karachi, from Rehri Goth, near Datsun Stop, Landhi, Malir, Karachi. From each one of them, different quantities of narcotics were recovered. From applicant allegedly 540 grams of charas was recovered. Although all the accused were arrested under the same memo but against them separate FIRs were registered.

3. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail on the rule of consistency stating that the co-accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 15.06.2026, passed in Cr. B.A. No.1476/2026. More so, videography in compliance of section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024, was not done.

4. On the other hand, learned DPG has opposed bail. However, since the co-accused, from whom more or less the same quantity of narcotics was effected, have been granted bail, we are of the view that applicant is entitled to concession of bail on the rule of consistency. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/ (Rupees one hundred thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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