

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.2516 of 2026
(Raaz Muhammad Ali 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. Hussain Bux Baloch, advocate for applicant

Mr. Muhammad Ali Noonari, DPG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.21/2026, u/s 4/5 Explosive Substance Act, 1908, r/w section 7 of the ATA, 1997, registered at Police Station C.T.D. Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 28.2.2026 by a police team of Police Station CTD, from main Road Sher Shah Colony, Balocha Para, near Frontier Motors, Jamia Masjid Karim, Karachi, when from him allegedly one hand grenade was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant is first offender; there is no evidence regarding recovery on record except the statements of police officials. In fact, applicant was picked up illegally from his home prior to registration of FIR and subsequently booked in the present case.

4. Learned DPG has opposed bail. However, we are of the view that since the case has been challaned and the applicant is no more required for further investigation. Further, there is no record showing that he has ever been arrested in any criminal case except the present one, hence, applicability of section 7 of the ATA is yet to be determined. Accordingly, we allow this bail application and grant him 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 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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