

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.3110 of 2026
(Fareed Khan vs. The State)

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

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing
& order **20.10.2026**

Mr. Safiullah Khan, advocate for applicant
Ms. Rubina Qadir, DPG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.49/2026, u/s 9(i)3 (c) SCNS Act, 2024, registered at Police Station SSHIA, Malir, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested by a police team headed by SIP Falak Sher from an open ground near the bushes Gulshan-e-Aka Khel, Scheme No.33, Malir, Karachi and from him 1030 grams of charas recovered, which incident was video recorded, and he was booked in the present case.

3. Applicant had earlier filed a Cr. B.A. No.842/2026, which was dismissed vide order dated 13.04.2026 with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of four months. It seems that the trial Court has not made any effort to examine a single witness.

4. Learned defence counsel has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant is first offender and looking at the pace of trial, the same is not likely to be concluded in near future. More so, the directions issued by this Court have been completely ignored by the trial Court.

5. Learned DPG has opposed bail.

6. However, we have seen that on the one hand, applicant is the first offender, and on the other hand, despite directions, trial Court has failed to make a single effort to proceed with the matter, as is evident from the case diaries filed by the learned defence counsel. An expeditious trial is a right of the accused, which in this case, appears to have been denied to him.

7. Accordingly, this bail application is allowed and the applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of

Rs.200,000/ (Rupees two hundred thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

8. 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.

JUDGE

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