

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Bail Appl.No.2202 of 2026

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.

Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani.

Abid KhanVs. The State

03.09.2026.

M/s Muhammad Fahim Zia & Sawan Meghwar, Advocates for
applicant a/w applicant

Mr. Musharaf Azhar, Special Prosecutor ANF

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant seeks pre arrest bail in Crime No.16/2026 U/s 6,7, 9(1) 3(c), 14,15 CNS Act, 1997 of P.S. ANF Clifton, Karachi. He was granted interim pre arrest bail vide order dated 20.07.2026 and today matter is fixed for confirmation of his interim pre arrest bail or otherwise.

2. Allegedly ANF received spy information about involvement of officials of Excise and Taxation Department, particularly one Liaqat Ali, AETO District South and applicant Abid Khan, Excise Constable in narcotics business and further that some accused were about to supply narcotics to them. Hence, on 13.03.2026, the ANF team on such information reached near Mai Kolachi Bypass, service road and found a Suzuki Bolan with two persons available in it. Search of vehicle led to discovery of 83 K.Gs of Charas in it. In the investigation, they informed that narcotics was meant to be supplied to one Noor Khan, working for applicant and AETO, hence on such disclosure as well as spy information, applicant was booked in the present case. He applied for pre arrest bail before the trial court but after its dismissal, has filed this application.

3. We have heard the parties' counsel and perused the record. Learned Special Prosecutor ANF has opposed bail on the ground that spy information was received against him and AETO and further in the investigation, the accused arrested from the spot disclosed their links with him.

4. However, we are of the view that at this stage *prima facie* except alleged spy information and statement of co-accused, which is yet to be tested in the trial, *prima facie* no other tangible evidence is available against applicant of his involvement, even though the Challan has been submitted and investigation is over. We are of the view that the applicant has been able to make out a case for pre arrest bail, as in the given circumstances, his false implication cannot be ruled out. Accordingly this application is allowed and interim pre arrest bail granted to the applicant is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The Cr. Bail Applications are disposed of.

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