

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD
Criminal Jail Appeal No.D-84 of 2025

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

For hearing of main case.

19.05.2026

Mr. Safdar Ali Ujjan, advocate for the appellant.
Mr. Altaf Hussain Khokhar, Deputy Prosecutor General.

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Appellant Imtiaz Ali @ Mircho has been convicted in Special Case No.28 of 2025 arising out of Crime No.61 of 2025 under Sections 9(1)(3)(B) of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, of PS B-Section, Tando Muhammad Khan, and sentenced to suffer R.I. for 5 years with a fine of Rs.100,000/- vide impugned judgment dated 30.09.2025.

Today, counsel for the appellant has filed an application under Section 426 Cr.P.C. for suspension of sentence, which is taken on record. Office to assign the same a docket number. Counsel contends that the sentence is a short one and the appeal is likely to take some time to conclude; that the appellant is of old age and has been in jail since 06.05.2025.

Learned Additional Prosecutor General has opposed the application.

Record reflects that the sentence awarded to the appellant is short, i.e. R.I. for 5 years, and disposal of the instant appeal will take some time due to the heavy board pending before this Court. In view of the above position, the sentence awarded to the appellant is suspended and he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and a P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Additional Registrar of this Court. The appellant is directed to appear on every date of hearing.

The application filed today under Section 426 Cr.P.C. stands disposed of. The main case is adjourned to a date in office for hearing.

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