

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

CP No. D- 224 of 2021

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
25.03.2021	

For orders on office objection
For hearing of main case

M/s. Ishrat Ali Lohar & Muhammad Arif Kallar, Advocate for
Petitioner

Mr. Jangu Khan, Special Prosecutor NAB

While stating the background of the case, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier nominated in an Anti-corruption case along with 20 other accused persons out of which 16 were granted bail; however, the petitioner was declared absconder in that matter. Be that as it may, through a reference made by the NAB court the matter was transferred to Accountability Court and in so far as in that case even charge has not been framed. Per learned counsel rule of consistency requires similar treatment to all the accused persons a request for bail is agitated. Learned counsel further submits that the case against the petitioner was that he was contractor and besides general allegations it is alleged that he has misappropriated the government funds to the tune of Rs.4.880 million.

Learned Special Prosecutor NAB vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner. However, he has failed to file his comments for last two dates of hearing. Besides they have not challenged the bail orders granted to co-accused.

Without touching merits of the case and following the rule of consistency the petitioner is admitted to post-arrest bail subject to his furnishing solvent surety equivalent to the liability amount as mentioned in the FIR to the sum of Rs. 4.880 million and PR bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of trial court.

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