

ORDER SHEET

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI**

Cr. Revision No. 82 of 2020  
Aamir@Rofi S/o Hussain Bux

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DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

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1. For orders on office objection at flag A.
2. For hearing of Main case.
3. For hearing on M.A. No. 3094/2020

**10.04.2020.**

Mr. Dur Muhammad Mallah, Advocate for Applicant.  
Mr. Syed Meeral Shah, Additional P.G. alongwith I.O ASI Kashif Siddiqui P.S. Jauharabad.

1. Deferred.
2. Admit. Notice. Office to prepare paper book.
3. This is an application under section 426 Cr.P.C, seeking suspension of sentence in this Criminal Revision Application filed under Section 435 & 439 Cr.P.C against impugned Judgement dated 20.03.2020 passed in Criminal Appeal No.20/2020 by the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-VII, Karachi Central, whereby, the Criminal Appeal of the Applicant stands dismissed by maintaining the judgment of the learned trial Court dated 04.03.2020 through which, the Applicant has been convicted for the offence under section 23(i) A of the Sindh Arms Act, 2013, and sentenced to suffer R.I for one year and six months and to pay fine of Rs.5000/-. Learned Counsel for the Applicant has prayed for suspension of the sentence on the ground that it is short sentence and the hearing of this Revision will not be concluded in near future, more so, in current situation prevailing due to pandemic COVID-19. To this the learned Additional Prosecutor General Sindh, has conceded.

Since the sentence awarded to the Applicant is short and possibility of hearing of this Revision, in the wake of huge backlog of

cases, coupled with present pandemic i.e. COVID-19, in near future is farsighted, and following the dicta laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in the case reported as ***Abdul Hameed v. Muhammad Abdullah*** (1999 SCMR 2589), the Application merits consideration and is accordingly allowed by suspending the sentence of the Applicant awarded by the learned Trial Court in the above crime till final hearing of this Revision by admitting him to bail on his furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.25,000/- along with P.R. Bond to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court.

Application stands disposed of.

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Ayaz P.S.