

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Present:
Omar Sial, J.
Agha Faisal, J.

CP D 5179 of 2022

Mushtaq Ahmed vs. Federation of Pakistan & Others

For the Petitioner : Mr. M.A.K Shirwany, Advocate
Mr. Munawar Ali

Date of hearing : 06.09.2022

Date of announcement : 06.09.2022

ORDER

Agha Faisal, J. (1) Granted. (2) Deferred. (3) Granted; subject to all just exceptions. (4&5) Learned counsel presses this petition solely to the extent of protective / transitory bail, in respect of Supplementary Reference in Reference 02 of 2019, pending before Accountability Court-II, Islamabad, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 18(g) of the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner has been wrongly implicated and that the aforementioned case has been foisted thereupon with *mala fide* intent. Our surveillance was drawn to documentation placed on record demonstrating the travel arrangements made by the petitioner in order to surrender before the trial Court, hence, the plea seeking to be admitted to protective / transitory bail¹.

3. In view of the foregoing, and without adverting to the merits of the case², the petitioner is admitted to protective / transitory bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 20.09.2022 or upon surrender of the petitioner before the learned trial Court, whichever is earlier, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thousand only) and a personal recognizance bond, in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court.

4. This petition, along with all pending applications, stands disposed of accordingly.

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¹ Reliance is placed upon an order of this Court dated 10.03.2022 in CP D 1505 of 2022.

² *Mukhtar Awan vs. The State* reported as 1990 P.Cr.LJ 617; *Sabir Hussain vs. The State* reported as 1999 MLD 2208.