ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT HYDERABAD

Cr. Bail Application No.S-796 of 2022

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

For orders on office objections.
For hearing of main case.

19.08.2022.

Applicant is present on ad-interim pre-arrest bail. Mr. Mian Taj Muhammad Keerio, Advocate for applicant. Ms. Sana Memon, Assistant P.G.

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J- Parties, belonging to different political parties, were contesting local bodies election on 26.06.2022 when allegedly applicant alongwith 35 co-accused, named in FIR, duly armed with weapons, over a bickering on casting of votes assaulted complainant party injuring three persons. Applicant is alleged to have caused a hatchet blow to PW Jam on his left arm resulting in an injury opined by the Doctor as under Section 337-F(vi) PPC, punishable upto seven years. All the 35 co-accused have been granted bail. There is no medical evidence of remaining two injured available in the Police file as confirmed by Assistant P.G and it appears that they had received minor injuries. The FIR was registered after 10 days of the incident without an apparent explanation. The complainant identifying each accused with a particular weapon and causing injury to a particular person on his particular part of body begs the questions that can only be replied after recording of evidence.

2. Learned Defence Counsel in view of such facts and circumstances has pleaded for bail and learned Assistant Prosecutor General has opposed it. The enmity over political affairs between the parties is admitted which in addition to what is discussed above makes the case against the applicant, who is stated to be brother of a candidate and was Chief Polling Agent on the day of election, to be of further inquiry. Accordingly, the application is allowed and ad-interim pre-arrest bail already granted to the applicant is hereby confirmed on same terms and conditions.

3. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and shall not influence the trial Court while deciding the case on merits.

JUDGE

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