

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 68 of 2023

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES

For hearing of bail application.

02-03-2023

Mr. Maqsood Ahmed Bullo, Advocate for applicant.
Mr. Naveed Ahmed Baloch, Advocate a/w complainant.
Mr. Muntazir Mehdi, Addl.P.G.

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Omar Sial, J: Aslam has sought post arrest bail in crime number 484 of 2022 registered under section 365-B P.P.C. at the Sukhan police station. Earlier, his application seeking bail was dismissed on 23.12.2022 by the learned 5th Additional Sessions Court, Malir, Karachi.

2. The F.I.R. in the case was registered on the complaint of one Parho on 12.09.2022. Parho reported that while he was at work, he was informed that his daughter, Kulsoom who worked in an office and had gone to work at 7:15 a.m. but had not returned home. Parho further recorded that he suspected that the applicant who lived in the neighborhood had kidnapped his daughter.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional P.G. who was assisted by the learned counsel for the complainant. My observations and findings are as follows.

4. The complainant up front acknowledged that his daughter was in the village living with his family at the moment. He further admitted that his daughter was engaged to the applicant. It however appeared that he was not happy with her choice of men and hence it was malafide which made him lodge the F.I.R. He was unable to answer the question as to why he had shown his suspicion on his neighbor as having kidnapped his daughter. Kulsoom was 25 year old and no juvenile at the time of the occurrence. It appears to me that this F.I.R. has been lodged in spite. Upon a tentative

assessment, the case of the applicant is certainly one of further inquiry. It is still to be seen whether the incident as alleged even occurred. There is no statement shown to me recorded by Kulsoom which would indicate that she was kidnapped.

5. Above are the reasons for the short order dated 28.02.2023.

JUDGE