

**ORDER SHEET**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI**

Crl. Bail Application No. 2039 of 2022

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**DATE**

**ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGES**

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For hearing of bail application.

**17-03-2023**

Mr. Ali Abbas Khan, Advocate a/w applicant.  
Ms. Robina Qadir, Addl.P.G.

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**Omar Sial, J:** Mohammad Hashim Ghanchi has sought pre-arrest bail in crime number 1816 of 2021 registered under sections 324, 448, 337-A(iii), 337-F(i), 506 and 34 P.P.C. at the Surjani Town police station. Earlier, his application seeking bail was dismissed on 07.12.2021 by the learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi West.

2. A background to the case is that the aforementioned F.I.R. was registered on 20.11.2021 on the complaint of one Ahmed Ali who reported an offence that had occurred on 04.11.2021. Ahmed recorded that he was standing with his friends when 11 land grabbers, of which the applicant was identified as one, came and started firing and as a consequence one guard of Ahmed Ali's, named Ghulam Mustafa, was injured by a bullet. Another guard by the name of Mushtaq was given pistol blows by 2 accused named Dawood and Zahid.

3. At the very outset the learned counsel for the applicant submitted that co-accused Zahidullah Khan, Ahmed Ali and Ghulam Mustafa have already been granted bail by this court on 17.02.2022. He says that the roles of those 2 accused i.e. alleged presence and ineffective firing, is exactly the same as the present applicant. The learned Addl.P.G. while not conceding did acknowledge that the role of the present applicant and the those who have already been granted bail is identical. In view of the foregoing the interim pre-arrest bail granted to the applicant, on grounds of consistency, is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

JUDGE