

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Crl. Bail Application No. 2355 of 2023

Applicant : Muhammad Akram
through M/s. Muhammad Daud Narejo and
Muhammad Yousif Narejo, Advocates

Respondent : The State
through Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Awan, Addl.P.G.

Date of hearing : 2nd November, 2023

ORDER

Omar Sial, J: Mohammad Akram has sought post-arrest bail in crime number 235 of 2023 registered under sections 353, 324 and 34 P.P.C. at the Sohrab Goth police station. Earlier on 30.08.2023, the learned 5th Assistant Sessions Judge, Karachi Malir, dismissed the application seeking bail filed before that court.

2. The prosecution case is that on 08.05.2023, two persons on a motorcycle were signalled to stop, but they did not and instead opened fire on the police. In the retaliatory police fire, as is always the case, one boy was shot by the police in his leg and was arrested while the other escaped. The boy arrested was the applicant. A pistol was also recovered from his possession, for which a separate case was registered.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Additional Prosecutor General.

4. The allegation under section 324 P.P.C. requires further inquiry as no policeman or police property was injured or damaged in the alleged firing. A charge under section 353 P.P.C. is a bailable offence.

5. The applicant is admitted to post-arrest bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety of Rs. 100,000 and a P.R. Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial court.

6. The grant of bail in this case will not impact the case's merits registered for possessing an unlicensed weapon.

JUDGE

