

**HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT
AT HYDERABAD**

**Cr. Bail Application No.S-1031 of 2023
[Shakeel Ahmed versus The State]**

Date	Order with signature of Judge
Applicant :	Through Mian Taj Muhammad Keerio advocate
Complainant:	Through Mr. Muhammad Rafique Arain advocate
State :	Through Ms. Sana Memon Assistant P.G Sindh
Date of hearing:	24.11.2023
Date of decision:	24.11.2023

MUHAMMAD KARIM KHAN AGHA J.- Applicant Shakeel Ahmed has been booked in Crime No.84 of 2023 registered at P.S Tando Bago under Sections 395 and 35. He had applied for post arrest bail before the learned Sessions Judge Badin, however, same was declined vide Order dated 12.09.2023, hence he has approached this Court for post-arrest bail.

2. Brief facts of the case as per FIR lodged by Muhammad Hashim Abbasi are that applicant alongwith others has robbed the complainant party of cash Rs.2,00,000/- by show of weapons.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant, learned A.P.G as well as learned counsel for the complainant and have perused the record.

4. The applicant is named in the FIR, which was lodged within four hours of the incident. He has been given a specific role in the FIR and he is related to other co-accused, who carried out robbery. The complainant knew the applicant before, as such there is no need of any identification parade. Section 161 Cr.P.C statements of PWs Babar and Ashique support the prosecution case. It is true that the offence for which the applicant has been charged carries punishment of life or between four to ten years and in such like cases usually lesser punishment is to be taken into account at bail stage, however, it is noted that applicant is **a proclaimed offender in seven other cases** and as such not only applicant is connected with this offence, but there is also strong chances that he may abscond. Therefore, this post arrest bail application is dismissed. However, the learned trial Court is

directed to expedite the trial and complete it within four months from the date of this Order in accordance with law.

5. Needless to mention here that observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and will not prejudice the case of either party at trial.

6. Captioned bail application stands disposed of accordingly. A copy of this Order shall be sent to learned Sessions Judge Badin for compliance.

JUDGE

Sajjad Ali Jessar