

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

**Cr. Bail Application No.S-1189 of 2023**  
[Ravi Shankar versus The State]

Date	Order with signature of Judge
Applicant :	Through Mr. Inderjeet D. Lohano advocate
State :	Through Ms. Sana Memon Assistant P.G Sindh a/w IO SIP Atta Muhammad Jonejo
Date of hearing:	04.12.2023
Date of decision:	04.12.2023

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**MUHAMMAD KARIM KHAN AGHA J.-** Applicant Ravi Shankar has been booked in Crime No.424 of 2023 registered at P.S Badin under Section 8 of SPPMSS and Use of Gutka, Manpuri Act 2019, which is proceeding before learned II<sup>nd</sup> Additional Sessions Judge Badin/trial Court. He had applied for pre-arrest bail before the learned trial Court, however, same was declined vide Order dated 27.10.2023, hence he has approached this Court for pre-arrest bail.

2. Brief facts of the case as per FIR are that allegedly the applicant was participant in distribution/possession of a huge quantity of material being used for preparation of Gutka and Manpuri, hence aforesaid FIR was lodged.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned A.P.G and have perused the record. Learned A.P.G has not opposed the grant of bail to applicant on the ground that offence alleged does not fall within prohibitory clause.

4. It is noted that the applicant was not arrested on the spot and no identification parade has been held yet. It is also noted that the offence alleged does fall within prohibitory clause. It is general rule that in such like cases bail is to be granted unless some exceptional circumstances existing. I have perused the record and found that no exceptional circumstance is existing in this case. Under these circumstances interim pre-

arrest bail granted to the applicant vide Order dated 31.10.2023 is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

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.

JUDGE