

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
BENCH AT SUKKUR

Crl. Bail Application No.S- 264 of 2023

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge.
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For hearing of Bail Application

11-09-2023

Applicant Wazir Islam is present on interim bail.
Mr. Shafi Muhammad Mahar, Deputy P.G for the State.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO, J.- Complainant has alleged in FIR that she is married to one Mujahid Ali Islami. On the day viz. 13.03.2023, she was abducted from her house by applicant and co-accused, five in number and named in FIR and confined at some unknown place for the purpose of forcible marriage with co-accused Nawaz Ali alias Laloo. However, she escaped from the place of her confinement, appeared at P.S and lodged FIR against applicant and co-accused.

2. Applicant is present in person and states that he is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case.

3. Mr. Arif Hussain Laghari, Advocate has filed power on behalf of complainant. He is not enrolled as Advocate of the High Court and has sought permissions to argue the case on behalf of complainant, which has been granted to him. He has opposed bail. However, learned Deputy P.G has submitted that the case against applicant is that of further enquiry.

4. I have heard arguments and perused record. The witnesses cited by complainant are only her family inmates. She has not described as to how she escaped from captivity on the next date, confined by six male accused duly armed with weapons. Even otherwise, she has named co-accused Nawaz Ali alias Laloo as the main accused who wanted to marry her. The circumstances behind her abduction and escape from the place of confinement are, *prima facie*, shrouded and need further enquiry.

5. Accordingly, this bail application is **allowed** and the interim pre-arrest bail earlier granted to applicant by this Court is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

6. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and shall not influence the trial court while deciding the case on merits.

JUDGE

Ahmad