ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR Cr. Bail App. No. S – 101 of 2023

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge

For hearing of bail application

18.09.2023

Mr. J. K. Jarwar, Advocate for applicant. Mr. Shafi Muhammad Mahar, Deputy Prosecutor General.

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J. – Allegedly, applicant obtained a loan of Rs.3,30,000/- from complainant and issued him a cheque of even amount, which, on presentation in the bank for encashment, was dishonoured; hence, FIR.

2. Learned Counsel in defence has stated that there is delay of eight (08) months in registration of FIR and applicant is innocent.

3. Investigating Officer, present in Court, submits that complainant, during investigation, did not cooperate; hence, on expiry of statutory period, he submitted the Challan. *Prima facie*, he could not collect any evidence of complainant extending loan amount to the applicant, however, there is a dishonoured cheque.

4. Learned DPG, in view of above, has not opposed bail to the applicant and accordingly this bail application is **allowed** and ad-interim pre-arrest bail already granted to applicant, vide order dated 14.02.2023, is hereby **confirmed** on the same terms and conditions.

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

The bail application stands **disposed of** in the above terms.