

# THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

## Criminal Bail Application No. 1871 of 2023

### For hearing of Bail Application.

Applicant/ Accused : Shah Asad son of Shaheen Pervaiz  
through Mr. Atta Muhammad Khan,  
Advocate.

State/ Complainant : Through Ms. Amna Ansari,  
Additional Prosecutor Sindh.

Date of hearing : 09-10-2023

Date of order : 09-10-2023

FIR No. 21/2021  
U/s: 353, 302, 427 PPC  
P.S. Clifton, Karachi.

## ORDER

**Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry J.** - By order dated 30-03-2023, the previous bail application of the Applicant (Cr. Bail Application No. 513/2023) had been dismissed by this Court as not pressed with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial preferably within two months. The instant bail application is on the ground that the trial Court has not been able to conclude the trial within the specified time. Learned counsel is queried whether that constitutes a fresh ground for bail. He has no answer. It has been held by the Supreme Court of Pakistan in *Nisar Ahmed v. The State* (PLD 2015 SC 11) and *Tallat Ishaq v. National Accountability Bureau* (PLD 2019 SC 112) that a direction by a superior Court to the trial Court to conclude a trial within a specified period is an administrative direction, and non-compliance thereof for whatever reason does not *ipso facto* entitle an accused person to be admitted to bail. Therefore, this bail application is dismissed as misconceived.