

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT,
HYDERABAD**

Criminal Bail Application No.S-860 of 2024

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
	1. For orders on M.A.No.8657/2024.
	2. For orders on office objections.
	3. For orders on M.A.No.8658/2024.
	4. For hearing of main case.

02.08.2024

Mr. Mehtab Muneer Nirban, Advocate along-with applicant.

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1. Granted.

2,3&4. Interim pre-arrest bail was availed by the applicant vide pre-arrest bail application No.124 of 2020 before the Court of Special Judge Anti-Corruption (Provincial) Hyderabad Camp @ Mirpurkhas. The same was dismissed vide order dated 12.07.2024 which is reproduced hereinbelow:

“Bail Application is called thrice. The applicant/accused Saleem Raza is called absent without intimation. From perusal of the record, it has been revealed that from the two previous date of hearings the accused called absent and today the position is same. This situation reflects that the above named accused has misused the concession of interim pre-arrest bail, hence the interim pre-arrest bail granted to above named accused stands recalled and his surety is forfeited. Consequently, the instant Bail Application stands dismissed for non-prosecution.”

Subsequently and this protective bail has been moved before the High Court.

Protective bail is not a statutory right of any applicant and the same is borne out of common law. In the very least the bonafide of an applicant has to be demonstrated in order make out a case for entitlement. The order of the learned Trial Court speaks for itself and under the circumstances so demonstrated no case for protective bail is made out. The bail application is dismissed in *limine*.

JUDGE