

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Bail App. No. S – 162 of 2024

Date of hearing	Order with signature of Judge
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Hearing of bail application

1. For orders on office objections at Flag-A
2. For hearing of bail application

19.04.2024

Mr. Gul Mir Jatoi, Advocate for applicant.
Mr. Aftab Ahmed Shar, Additional Prosecutor General.

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J. – On 17.06.2023, applicant was arrested by Excise Police from Arore Link Road near Motorway Interchange Rohri while travelling in a car and from him 20 kilograms of *charas* was recovered. Hence this case.

2. Learned Counsel in defense has argued that applicant has been falsely implicated in this case; no private person was made *mashir* in this case; hence it requires further enquiry. His arguments have been opposed by learned Additional Prosecutor General stating that a huge quantity of *charas* has been recovered from him, and there is no tangible proof of applicant having enmity with Excise Police to falsely implicate him in the case.

3. I have considered submissions of parties and perused material available on record. There is *prima facie* no reasonable ground to believe that the applicant has been falsely implicated in a heinous crime of narcotics, in which 20 kilograms of *charas* is alleged to have been recovered from the car he was travelling in. There is *prima facie* no proof of enmity between applicant and Excise Police, complainant and the witnesses to falsely implicate him in the case. The case is still at the initial stage, and the charge has been reportedly framed.

4. Therefore, I do not find applicant to be entitled to bail, and accordingly dismiss this bail application. The trial Court, however, is directed to expedite the trial and conclude it in accordance with law within a reasonable time.

5. The observations, as above, are tentative in nature and not meant to affect merits of the case before the trial Court.

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

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