

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Criminal Bail Application No. 1309 / 2023

Date Order with signature of Judge

HEARING OF BAIL APPLICATION.

- 1) For orders on M. A. No. 7138/2023.
- 2) For orders on M. A. No. 7139/2023.
- 3) For hearing of bail application.

16.06.2023.

Mr. Zuber Ahmed Rajput, Advocates for Applicant.
Wajid Ali, Applicant present in Court.

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- 1) Granted.
 - 2) Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.
 - 3) Through this Criminal Bail Application, the Applicant seeks protective bail in Reference No. 19/2020 under Section 18(g) read with Section 24(b) of National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 presently pending before the Accountability Court at Sukkur. Learned Counsel submits that the Applicant has been nominated in the said Reference and has been shown as absconder; however, he had no knowledge regarding pendency of such Reference and as soon as he gains knowledge, he has approached this Court to seek protective bail and to surrender before the concerned trial Court.

In view of the foregoing, and without advert to the merits of the case¹, the Applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 25-06-2023 or upon surrender of the Applicant before the trial Court, whichever is earlier, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) and a personal recognizance bond, in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court.

This Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly.

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¹ *Mukhtar Awan vs. The State* reported as 1990 PCrLJ 617; *Sabir Hussain vs. The State* reported as 1999 MLD 2208.