

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 124 of 2024

Abdul Jabbar

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Asadullah, Advocate
Mr. Abdul Jabbar, Applicant
Date of hearing : 18.10.2024
Date of announcement : 18.10.2024

ORDER

Agha Faisal, J. (1) Urgency granted. (2) Learned counsel undertakes to place on record certified copies, true translations etc. during the course of the week; application disposed of in terms herein. (3) The applicant seeks protective bail, in respect of F.I.R. 26/2024 before Collectorate of Customs Enforcement Multan, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(s), 16, 18, 156(2) read with 187 of the Customs Act, 1969 read with CGO No.03/2020 dated 17.04.2020, section 3(1) of the Imports & Exports (Control) Act, 1950, also read with section 3 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 and section 148 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, read with SRO 566(I)2005 dated 06.06.2005 punishable under clauses 63(i), 64 & 89 of section 156(1), 157(1)(2) of the Customs Act, 1969, read with Section 187 of the Customs Act, 1969, and further read with section 3(3) of the Imports & Exports (Control) Act, 1950 read with clauses (a) & (b) of preamble of SRO 499 (I)/2009 dated 13.06.2009.

Learned counsel submits that the applicant claiming to be proprietor of entity mentioned at serial No.7 in the FIR and intends to surrender before the concerned trial Court, however, in order to be enabled in such regard seeks to be admitted to protective bail.

In view of the foregoing, and without adverting to the merits of the case¹, the applicant is admitted to transitory protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 31-10-2024 or upon surrender of the applicant before the concerned 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 Special Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

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