

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 127 of 2024

Kashan
vs.
The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Aqil Ahmed, Advocate
Mr. Kashan, Applicant
Date of hearing : 22.10.2024
Date of announcement : 22.10.2024

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. No.07/2023 registered on 14.10.2024 before Collectorate of Customs Appraisalment (West) Customs House, Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 16, 17, 32(1) & (2), 79, 192 & 209, punishable under Clauses 9, 14, 46 & 86 of Section 156 (1) of the Customs Act, 1969.

Learned counsel submits that the applicant's name is not mentioned in the FIR, whereas, his name has been shown in the column No.2 (a) of Final Challan and Non-bailable warrants have been issued. The applicant intends to surrender before the 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 protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 28-10-2024 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 Special Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly. The warrants issued against the applicant stands suspended in the tenancy hereof.

JUDGE

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