

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 136 of 2024

Akram
vs.
The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Barkat Ali Awan, Advocate
Mr. Akram, Applicant
Date of hearing : 31.10.2024
Date of announcement : 31.10.2024

ORDER

Agha Faisal, J. (1) Urgency granted. (2) Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions. (3) The applicant seeks protective bail, in respect of F.I.R. ASO-732/2019-(HQ), registered on 10.11.2019 before ASO (HQ) NMB Wharf, Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(s), 156(2), 157(2) and 176 of the Customs Act, 1969.

2. Learned counsel submits that the applicant has been erroneously nominated in the challan submitted in the aforementioned case and is intent upon surrendering to the trial Court, however, in order to be enabled in such regard seeks to be admitted to protective bail.

3. 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 06.11.2024 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.

4. This Special Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly.

Judge

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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.