

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 140 of 2024

*Muhammad Javed*

vs.

*The State*

For the Applicant : Mr. Raja Muhammad Anwar,  
Advocate  
Mr. Muhammad Javed, Applicant

Date of hearing : 01.11.2024

Date of announcement : 01.11.2024

## 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.ASO-95/2019-(HQ) registered on 28.02.2019 before Anti-Smuggling Organization/HQ, N.M.B. Wharf, Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(s), 156(2), 157(2) and 178 of Customs Act, 1969, punishable under clauses 8 & 89 of Section 156(1) ibid, read with Section 3 of Import & Export Control Act, 1950.

Learned counsel submits that applicant has been erroneously nominated in the FIR. 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 advert to the merits of the case<sup>1</sup>, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 07-11-2024 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. This Special Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE

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