

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 143 of 2024

Ahmed Nawaz

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Zia-ul-Hassan, Advocate
Mr. Ahmed Nawaz, 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.10/2023 registered on 21.12.2023 before Directorate Post Clearance Audit (South) Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 32, 26A, 26B, 32A, read with section 187 of the Customs Act, 1969, subsection (12A), (12B), (14-A) of section 156(1) of the Customs Act, 1969 read with Sections 3 (5), 6 and 2(37) of Sales Tax Act, 1990 and Section 148 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

Learned counsel submits that the applicant, claiming to be proprietor of entity mentioned in para-15 of the interim challan, has been erroneously nominated, 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 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

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