

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.
Cr. Bail Appl. No.2046 of 2024

31.10.2024

Mr. Fayaz Ahmed, Advocate for applicant.
Mr. Haad Abid, Special Prosecutor ANF.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant Umer Tariq is seeking post arrest bail in Crime No.29/2024 U/s 489-C. 6. 9(i). 6(b), 14,15 CNS Act, 1997 r/w section 3/4 Anti Money Laundering Act (AMLA) of P.S. ANF Korangi, Karachi.

2. As per FIR, through personal checking of appellant at International Departure, Jinnah International Airport on 30.04.2024, 460 grams of heroin was recovered by ANF, when applicant was about to leave for Behrain. Hence this case.

3. Learned counsel for applicant submits that in this case there is no video clip and the case is of lessor punishment. His arguments have been rebutted by learned Special Prosecutor ANF, who submits that applicant was apprehended red handed and 460 grams of heroin was recovered from him at the spot.

4. I have heard the parties and perused material available on record. The applicant was arrested from Airport while leaving for Behrain. From his personal search, 460 grams of heroin was recovered, maximum punishment of which is 10 years imprisonment and minimum seven years. Apparently, there is no enmity between ANF and applicant to falsely implicate him in this case. Recording of video clip of the incident is to be appreciated by the trial court. From a tentative assessment, the case against the applicant is made out.

5. In view of above, this bail application is dismissed. The trial court, is however directed to expedite the trial and examine material witnesses within two months, where after the applicant would be at liberty to repeat his bail application which shall be decided on its own merits.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

The bail application is disposed of.

JUDGE