

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Criminal Bail Application No.S-512 of 2024

Applicant : Muhammad Faisal through Mr. Asif Ali Dahri,
Advocate.
Respondent : The State through Mr. Irfan Ali Talpur A.P.G.
Sindh.
Date of hearing : 02.12.2024.
Date of Order : 02.12.2024.

ORDER.

Amjad Ali Sahito, J:- Through instant bail application, the applicant/accused namely, Muhammad Faisal seeks post-arrest bail in Crime No.10/2019, registered at Police Station ACE Hyderabad for the offence under sections 161, 420, 468, 471, 34 PPC read with section 5 (2) Act-II 1947. Earlier the bail plea of the applicant/accused was declined by the learned Special Judge, Anti Corruption (Provincial) Hyderabad vide order dated 12.02.2024.

2. The details of the FIR are included in the bail application and its attached copy, so there is no need to restate them here.

3. The role assigned to the applicant/accused is that he has deposited documents as surety in the Court. After submission of the same, when the documents were sent for verification, the same were found fake and forged documents. Per learned counsel if offence is committed same falls under section 420 PPC and maximum punishment of the same is seven years. However, the applicant/accused is in jail since last 18 months. Learned counsel pointed out that only five witnesses have been examined out of ten and if the case is proceeded with this speed, it would take more three years in its conclusion and the applicant/accused will serve entire sentence without having a decision on merits. Learned A.P.G. Sindh has half heartedly raised objection.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstances, instant criminal bail application is **allowed** and the applicant/accused is admitted to post arrest bail, subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

JUDGE