ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Bail App. No. S - 04 of 2022

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge

Fresh case

- 1. For orders on MA No.17/2022 (U/A)
- 2. For orders on MA No.18/2022 (Ex./A)
- 3. For hearing of bail application

03-01-2022

Mr. Achar Khan Gabol, Advocate for the applicant / accused.

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Applicant / accused Abdul Razaque seeks protective bail in Crime No. M-3034/DCI/Seiz/2021 dated 28-05-2021 registered at Directorate General, Intelligence & Investigation-Customs Regional Office, Karachi for offences under Sections 2(s), 16 & 157(2) of the Customs Act, 1969, punishable under clauses (8) & (89) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of Section 156 read with Section 85 ibid.

It is, *inter alia*, contended that Directorate General, Intelligence & Investigation-Customs has lodged FIR against the applicant / accused for *mala fide* reasons, and the applicant / accused is prepared to surrender before the trial Court.

Without touching the merits of the case, protective bail is granted to the applicant / accused for a period of seven (07) days subject to his furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lac) and P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Additional Registrar of this Court. Applicant / accused is directed to surrender before trial Court in the aforesaid period. This order shall cease to have its effect after expiry of seven (07) days or whenever the applicant / accused surrenders before the trial Court, which one occurs earlier. It is made clear that in case, the applicant / accused fails to surrender before the trial Court in the aforesaid period, his bail bond shall stand automatically forfeited.

Criminal bail application stands **disposed of** along with the listed applications in the above terms.