ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Bail App. No. D - 189 of 2021

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Application in disposed of case

For hearing of MA No.1141/2022 (Return of Liability)

19-07-2022

Mr. Deedar Ali M. Chohan, Advocate for the petitioner. M/s Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Soomro and Bahawal-ud-Din Shaikh, Special Prosecutors NAB.

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This is an application for return of liability amount. Counsel for the petitioner submits that this Court vide order dated 27-02-2018 passed at Principal Seat, Karachi, granted interim pre-arrest bail to petitioner Agha Muhammad Farhan subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- and P.R. Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of Nazir of this Court, and this petition was transferred to this Bench as the Reference was pending before learned Accountability Court, Sukkur. Thereafter, interim pre-arrest bail was confirmed by this Court vide order dated 10-03-2021 subject to depositing entire amount of petitioner's individual liability and P.R. Bond to the satisfaction of learned trial Court within a period of fifteen (15) days. Such liability amount was deposited by the petitioner as per letter dated 16-03-2021 issued by the Branch Manager, National Bank of Pakistan, Sukkur. The order dated 10-03-2021, which was a common order passed in a number of petitions, was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and matter was remanded to this Court. Thereafter, vide order dated 26-10-2021, this petition was converted into protective bail for a period of ten (10) days against the surety already furnished by the petitioner with direction to surrender before the learned trial Court. Thereafter, petitioner surrendered before the trial Court and has been granted interim pre-arrest bail on 01-11-2021 subject

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to furnishing solvent surety of Rs.2,00,000/- and P.R. Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Therefore, the liability amount deposited by the petitioner before the trial Court is no more required. The Accountant's report endorses the above position. Special Prosecutor NAB has recorded his no objection for return of the surety amount.

In the view of above, **application** for return of liability amount is **allowed**. Office is directed to send the copy of this order to the learned trial Court for return of liability amount to the petitioner after proper identification and verification as per rules.

JUDGE

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Abdul Basit