

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.
Cr. Appeal No.S-203 of 2023

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

For hearing of application u/s 426 Cr.P.C
M.A.No.14123/2023.

28.03.2025.

Mr. Jehanzeb Ali Dahri, advocate for appellant.
Ms. Safa Hisbani, A.P.G.
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The appellant/convict Abdul Rehman Khoso convicted for offence u/s 409 PPC to suffer R.I for five years and to pay fine of Rs.2,09,62,500/-, in default whereof, further suffer S.I for three month and also convicted for offence u/s 5(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act-II of 1947 to suffer R.I for five years and to pay fine of Rs.100,000/-, in default thereof, to suffer SI for three months.

Learned counsel for the appellant states that so far appellant has served out almost sentence so awarded to him and only 14 months is remaining.

It is matter of record that the appeal pending since 2022 and the very purpose of appeal would be frustrated as the appellant has already served major portion of his sentence. On the other hand, learned for appellant invited my intention towards medical record according to which appellant suffers with blood cancer,

Admittedly, the conviction / sentence awarded to the appellant is short one, which is also impugned by the appellant by way of preferring this appeal, it is admitted to regular hearing, its hearing of course is likely to take some time. In that situation, a case for release of the appellant on bail by suspending the operation of impugned judgment obviously is made out.

Consequently, the operation of impugned judgment is suspended, the appellant is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing surety in sum of Rs.500,000/- (Five lac) and PR bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of Additional Registrar of this Court.

Instant listed application is disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE