## **ORDER SHEET**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appl. No.1389 of 2024

Date

Order with signature(s) of Judge(s)

For hearing of Bail Application.

## 02.09.2024.

Mr. Altaf Hussain, Advocate along with Applicant

Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl. Prosecutor General Sindh

Mr. Imtiaz Hussain, Advocate for the Complainant.

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Applicants Ahmed Khan, Muhammad Ismael and Zafar Jamal have been booked under FIR No.539/2024 under Section 381-A PPC registered at P.S SSHIA, Karachi. They applied for their pre-arrest bail which was declined by the Court 7<sup>th</sup> Additional Sessions Judge Malir Karachi. Hence, the applicants have approached this Court for pre arrest bail.

- 2. The brief facts of the case as per FIR are that the complainant parked his car in front of Sabzimandi Gate No.01 at about 145 hours where the chowkidars were present and when he returned back he found that his car was missing. In the aforesaid FIR he named all the applicant as being involved in stealing his car along with other unknown persons.
- 3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned Assistant Attorney General and learned counsel for the complainant.
- 4. The offence under which the applicants have been charged carries maximum sentence of 07 years imprisonment and the general rules is that bail should be granted in such like cases unless exceptional circumstance exist. There is no exceptional circumstance existing in this case. The charge is on the verge of being framed hence applicants are no longer required for further investigation. It is also noted that the missing car is yet to be recovered.

- 5. Under these circumstances, all the three applicants namely Ahmed Khan, Muhammad Ismael and Zafar Jamal are granted pre arrest bail as granted earlier by this Court on the same terms and conditions.
- 6. The 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Magistrate Malir Karachi is directed to decide the case on merits expeditiously. Copy of this order shall be sent to 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Magistrate (East) Karachi for compliance.
- 7. The instant criminal bail application is disposed of in the above terms.

**JUDGE**