ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI C.P. No.D-2739 of 2025

Date

Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)

- 1 For orders on office objections 1 to 3.
- 2 For hearing of main case.

<u>21.07.2025</u>

Mr. Shahid Nazir memon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tahir Hussain Mangi, APG.

Through this petition the petitioner is seeking post arrest bail in FIR No.116 of 2025 under Sections 9(i) 3(c) of Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances, Act, 2022 registered at Police Station Thatta.

The bail is sought on the grounds that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and during investigation the petitioner was found innocent and was released by the police under Section 169 Cr.P.C., however, the learned Magistrate did not concur with the investigation and ordered for reinvestigation. Counsel for the petitioner submits that if the matter is reinvestigated and challan is filed against the petitioner even then the petitioner is entitled for the bail on the ground that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and the alleged recovery was effected from the possession of co-accused Kashif who at the time of recovery was driving the car in his custody and the petitioner was sitting in the said car.

The bail petition has been opposed by the learned APG on the grounds that the petitioner is involved in heinous crime of narcotics and from the possession of co-accused Kashif 2005 grams of charas was recovered and the petitioner was sitting in the said Car at the time of recovery and therefore she is not entitled to bail as she is also involved in the crime.

We have heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned APG and gone through the record of the case.

Petitioner is a woman and admittedly the recovery of the contraband was not effected from the possession of the petitioner and during investigation she was released under Section 169 Cr.P.C. by the Police. In view of the above position, we are of the view that case of the petitioner requires further enquiry and therefore the petitioner is entitled to the grant of bail. Accordingly, the petitioner/Mst. Sohani wife of Babu Jat is admitted to post arrest bail subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- (rupees one hundred thousand only) and P.R. bonds in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court. The instant bail petition stands disposed off in the above terms.

JUDGE

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