

ORDER SHEET
HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Cr. Misc. Application No.159 of 2020

Date

Order with signature of Judges

For hearing of main case.

16.12.2021.

Mr. Habib Ahmed, Special Prosecutor, ANF

Malik Mohammad Tariq, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Respondent Mohammad Nasir was booked in Crime No.63 of 2019 for an offence under Section 6-9/C, CNS Act, 1997, PS ANF Clifton, Karachi. The case is proceeding before the Special Court CNS-II, Karachi and the respondent was granted bail by that Court vide order dated 10.10.2019.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of ANF has challenged the grant of bail to the respondent mainly on the ground that he has concerns that he will abscond. It is noted that the respondent had a similar role to another co-accused Mst. Naseema who has already been granted bail by the same trial Court but no application for cancellation of bail has been made in her case. On the last date of hearing we had called the progress report from the concerned trial Court, which is taken on record. We have reviewed the progress report which reveals that the respondent and his counsel are regularly attending the trial Court and are not causing any delay in trial proceedings and the recovery is not huge being about 02 kg charas.

Under these circumstances we do not consider it appropriate to cancel the bail of the respondent Mohammad Nasir and as such this criminal revision application is hereby dismissed.

However, in order to meet the concerns of learned Special Prosecutor, ANF that the respondent might abscond the Secretary Ministry of Interior Government of Pakistan is directed to place the name of respondent Mohammad Nasir on Exit Control List (ECL).

A copy of this order shall be sent through facsimile to the Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan for compliance.

This criminal revision application is disposed of in the above terms.

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