ORDER SHEET

HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

C.P No.D- 1276 of 2025

DATE

ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE(S)

For order on office objection (s) For hearing of main case

11.8.2025

None present for the Petitioner Mr.Rafiq Ahmed Dahri, Asst. A.G Sindh Mr.Shahid Ahmed Shaikh, Addl. P.G Sindh

This is a petition filed by the petitioner seeking post-arrest bail in Crime No.118 of 2024, registered at Police Station "B" Section, District Tando Muhammad Khan, for offences punishable under Sections 9(i) and 3(e) of the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997.

The record reflects that the FIR was lodged on 09.07.2024, i.e., prior to the promulgation of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, which came into force on 29.10.2024. Even the said Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024 does not preclude the trial of the case involved in the instant petition as was before promulgation of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024. Accordingly, the jurisdiction of the regular bench to entertain bail matters under the earlier law is not ousted by the subsequent enactment. It is further noted that the petitioner had earlier approached the learned trial Court for bail, which was declined on merits vide order dated 28.03.2025 (available at page 25 of the Court file).

In view of the foregoing, the present petition is misconceived and not maintainable, therefore, same stands **disposed of**, leaving the petitioner at liberty to get his redressal in accordance with law.

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