

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.2757 of 2025
(Farooq Ahmed vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **23.12.2025**

Irfan Gul Memon, advocate for applicant

Mr. Ali Haider Salim, Addl: PG Sindh

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.136/2025, u/s 6/9(i)3(C) Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances (Amended) Act, 2025, registered at Police Station Chuhar Jamali, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 18.09.2025 by a police team headed by Inspector Imran Hafeez of Police Station Chuhar Jamali, from Popat Jo Patan near Chuhar Jamali , Taluka Shahbunder, and from him allegedly 1100 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is first offender and video recording of incident in compliance of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024 was not done; the case has been challaned; the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC

4. Learned DPG has opposed bail by stating that applicant is already involved in one case, however, learned defense counsel has submitted an acquittal order dated 30.11.2024 of the accused in the same case.

5. In view of above and the fact that investigation is complete, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC and more so *prima facie* video recording of incident in compliance of Section 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024, has not been done. We find the case to be one of further inquiry. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.200,000/ (Rupees two hundred thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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