

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.3163 of 2025
(Muhammad Akbar Awan *vs.* The State)

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **06.02.2026**

M/s. Muhammad Aslam Bhutta, advocate for applicant

Mr. Qamaruddin Nohri, DPG

O R D E R

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J: - Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.360/2025, registered at Police Station Model Colony, u/s 9(i)3(c) of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2025, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 18.10.2025 by a Police Team of Police Station Model Colony, from Faryal Ground, Street No.22, Model Colony, Karachi, and from him 1530 grams of charas was allegedly recovered. Hence, he was booked in this case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that applicant is a political worker, he has contested so many elections in the past; the applicant has a dispute with certain land grabbers regarding the plot, who were trying to illegally occupy the same and that he has been implicated in this case at their behest; that he was not even present at the spot at the time of the alleged incident.

4. On the other hand, learned DPG has opposed bail.

5. We have considered submissions of the parties and perused the material available on record. The contentions raised in defence require deeper apperception of evidence, which cannot be undertaken at this stage. The arguments so raised are, at the best defensive, which the applicant is required to place before the trial Court in juxtaposition to the prosecution case for appreciation. *Prima facie*, a huge quantity of narcotic substance has been recovered from the applicant; therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of bail. Accordingly, the bail application is dismissed. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude it within a period of four months.

6. 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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