

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.19 of 2026
(Muhamad Shahab vs. The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz-ul-Hassan Shah

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing
& order 11.02.2026

Mr. Khan Zaman Khattak, advocate for applicant
Mr. Mushraf Azhar, Special Prosecutor, ANF

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant, is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.52/2025, registered at Police Station ANF Clifton, Karachi, u/s 6/9(2), 4, 14, 15 CNSA, 1997, by means of this application.

2. On spy information that applicant and his entire gang were involved in smuggling of “ice” abroad, the applicant was arrested from House No.63-C, ½ Korangi, Karachi. During interrogation on his revelation that 400 grams of ice was available in Flat No.1, Plot SC-100, Sector-11D, P&T Society, Karachi, the same was allegedly recovered, and the present case was registered against him and others.

3. Learned defence counsel submits that the mother of the applicant had already moved an application against the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) for causing harassment to her and her family. He further submits that the maximum punishment prescribed for the alleged offence is five years; that no other case is registered against the applicant; the investigation is complete, and the applicant is no more required for further investigation.

4. On the other hand, learned Special Prosecutor, ANF, has opposed bail stating that applicant is a member of an International Gang involved in the smuggling of “ice” abroad.

5. We have considered submissions and perused material available on record. The case has been challenged and the applicant is no more required for further investigation. More so, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC. Besides, there is an application on record

filed by mother of the applicant prior to registration of the present case, which makes the case against the applicant to be of a further inquiry. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/ (Rupees one 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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