

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.3171 of 2025
(Ashfaq Khan Jadoon 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 **12.02.2026**

Mr. Abdul Jabbar Magsi, advocate for applicant
Mr. Ali Haider Salim, Addl: PG Sindh

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.474/2025, u/s 9(1)3(c) the Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024, registered at Police Station Awami Colony, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 23.07.2025 by a police team of Police Station Awami Colony, Karachi, from Korangi No.6, near Jalaibi Chowk, Karachi, and from him allegedly 1045 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC; the challan has been submitted and the applicant is no more required for further investigation.

4. Learned Additional PG Sindh has opposed bail, citing the previous criminal record of the applicant; however, learned defence counsel has submitted judgment in the case in which applicant was previously booked showing that he has been acquitted. In view of the above facts as well as the fact that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC, and applicant is no more required for further investigation, and there is *prima facie* no record of compliance u/s 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024 . 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.

5. 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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