

Order Sheet

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Cr. Bail No. S- 1298 of 2025

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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16.02.2026

For hearing of main case

Applicant is present on bail

Mr. Imtiaz Ali Channa advocate holds brief for Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Hingoro, Advocate for applicant

Ms. Sana Memon, APG

Learned A.P.G. has confirmed that the applicant has no previous criminal record. Section 8 of the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019 carries potential punishment of three years and although not bailable, falls within the non-prohibitory clause of Section 497 Cr.P.C. Keeping in mind the principles enunciated in Tariq Bashir & 5 others v. The State (PLD 1995 SC 34) I do not see any exceptional or extra-ordinary ground to deny him bail, specially, after learned A.P.G has confirmed that there is no prior criminal record. Accordingly the bail of applicant is confirmed on the same terms and conditions.

JUDGE

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