

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No.652 of 2026

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani

Applicant:- Sohail @ Nana through Mr. Makhdoom Tahir,
Advocate.
Respondent:- The State through Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Additional
Prosecutor General.
Date of hearing:- 02.04.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 07.12.2025 by a police team of P.S. Peerabad, Karachi, headed by SIP Saeed Khan from Peerabad Colony near Bacha Khan Markaz, Main Road, Orangi Town, Karachi and from him allegedly 4.800 kilograms of Charas was recovered. Hence he was booked in the present case.

2. Learned counsel for applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant was arrested from Aga Khan Hospital a day before incident where his brother was admitted and who had died due to cancer; the alleged video recording has not been subjected to forensic examination and in previous three cases applicant has been acquitted, and that he is a political worker of PTI.

3. On the other hand, Learned APG has opposed bail.

4. We have considered submissions and gone through the record. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is involved in the present case as *prima facie* not only huge recovery of narcotics is supported by the witnesses in their 161 CrPC statements but by the video recording of the incident. The grounds pleaded by the learned defence counsel for bail as above require deeper analysis and can only be appreciated by placing them in juxtaposition with the evidence to be produced by the prosecution. Applicant appears to be habitual criminal as not only he is involved in the present case but has a past criminal history. Hence, no case for bail is made out. Accordingly, the bail application is dismissed.

The observations herein above are tentative in nature and shall not affect the case of either party on merits before the trial Court.

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