

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No.689 of 2026

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

Applicant:- Akhtar Zaib through Mr. Zainuddin Agha,
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 08.02.2026 by a police team of P.S. FB Industrial Area, Karachi, headed by SIP Muhammad Ishaque from Lyari Naddi Sohrab Goth, Karachi and from him allegedly 1082 grams of Charas was recovered, which was video recorded. Hence he was booked in the present case.

2. Learned counsel for applicant submits that the applicant is first offender and prior to this case he had moved an application under section 22-A&B CrPC against police and others as well as had filed a direct complaint.

3. On the other hand, Learned APG has opposed bail stating that *prima facie* case is established from video recording of the incident and the past litigation initiated by the applicant was dismissed and has no connection with the present case registered in 2026 whereas the litigation by the applicant is old one initiated in 2024.

4. We have considered submissions and *prima facie* find no connection between the present case and past litigation initiated by the applicant in the year 2024. *Prima facie* the recovery of charas is supported by 161 CrPC statements of the witnesses as well as video recording establishing involvement of the applicant in the present case. Hence, no case for bail is made out. Accordingly, the bail application is dismissed. The trial court is, however, directed to expedite the trial, examine material witnesses and conclude it within four months without fail, after which in any case, the applicant would be at liberty to repeat his bail application, which will be decided on its own merits.

The Cr. Bail Application stands disposed of. 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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