

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Application No.836 of 2026

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro

Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani

Applicants:- Umaid Ali and two others through Mr. Nadeem Memon, advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Ali Haider Salim, Additional Prosecutor General, Sindh.

Date of hearing:- 08.04.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Mr. Nadeem Memon, advocate has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of applicants along with a statement, which is taken on record.

Complainant a Security Officer of PARCO, was on patrolling duty on the date of incident viz. 03.01.2026, when he reached 25+500 Kilo Madarsa, Farm near Dua Farm Begani Chowk, State II, Murad Memon goth, he a found suspicious farm house and searched it along with his team. During its search, he found a big hole leading to a tunnel with high pressure oil pipeline from which crude oil was being retrieved. He called for technical team and concerned police who also arrived at the spot. Applicants were allegedly present there and retrieving the oil from the high pressure oil pipeline; hence they were arrested and the equipment used for the tampering the pipeline and extracting oil was seized. Hence this FIR.

2. Applicants' counsel has pleaded bail on the ground that applicants are innocent; the Farm House was empty as stated by the complainant; the FIR is a result of hypothesis and conjectures; the relevant provisions of law, under which this case has been registered, are not applicable.

3. On the other hand learned APG has opposed bail.

4. We have considered submissions and perused material available on record. The applicants were arrested from the spot along with the equipment used for tampering the pipeline and extracting the oil. From the pipeline the oil is being supplied to entire country. The complainant

is a Security Officer and apparently has no enmity with the applicants, who are totally stranger to him, to fully implicate them in this case. Not only by the FIR but the allegations are supported by the technical team members through their statements u/s 161 CrPC. The alleged offence is the heinous one and in our view the provisions being relevant are attracted. No case for bail is made out. Accordingly, the bail application is dismissed.

The above observations made herein above are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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