

**ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**

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Present:

**Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani.**

Cr. Bail Appl.No.537 of 2026

Rehan IqbalVs. The State

Cr. Bail Appl.No.672 of 2026

Dilawar Khan KhiljiVs.The State

Cr. Bail Appl.No.683 of 2026

Alim Abbasi, Tahir Mehmood @ Fauji
& Hassan Ali @ Ahsan Rehan IqbalVs. The State

Cr. Bail Appl.No.685 of 2026

Sohail Ahmed (Sohail Hussain)Vs. The State

07.04.2026.

Mr. Jawaid Panhwar, advocate for applicant in Cr. B.A. No.537/2026.
Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed Qazi, advocate for applicant in Cr.B.A. No.672/2026.
Mr. Abdul Haleem Jamali advocate for applicant in Cr. B.A. No.683/2026.
Syed Rashid Rizvi, advocate for applicant in Cr. B.A. No.685/2026.
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl. P.G. a/w Muhammad Sunil CTD, Garden.
Rana Sikander Hayat, advocate for complainant.

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicants are seeking post arrest bail in Crime No.1278/2025 U/s 462-B,462-C, 34 PPC r/w section 6,7 ATA, 1997 registered at P.S. Zaman Town, Karachi.

2. As per facts in brief, complainant, who is Deputy Security Officer in PARCO was on patrol duty alongwith his team on 08.11.2025 when he received information regarding suspicious activities of people in Plot No.397/5 Sector 148 Industrial Area regarding theft of Oil from the main pipe line. He alongwith his team raided the premises and arrested accused namely 1. Aminullah @ Aqil Shah, 2. Mansoor Ahmed, 3. Nazeer Gul, 4. Abdul Halim, 5. Rehan Iqbal Yawar, whereas 12 other accused present there made their escape good. They were identified by the co-accused with their names and hence so mentioned in the FIR. The complainant alongwith staff inspected the site and found Main National Oil Pipeline duly punctured alongwith relevant machinery used for that purpose as well as tins of crude oil retrieved from the pipeline; hence FIR was registered against accused. During investigation, some of the absconders have been arrested and have filed bail applications.

3. The bail applications have been filed by the applicants on the grounds, reiterated by their counsel, that they have been implicated in this case falsely; on behalf of absconder accused, it is said that they have been implicated on the basis

of statement of co-accused and no other evidence is available against them. Their arguments have been rebutted by learned Addl. P.G. and counsel for complainant who is present alongwith I.O, who submits that accused are habitual criminals, and against them so many cases of similar nature have already been registered.

4. We have considered arguments of the parties and perused material available on record. During hearing, it has transpired that applicants Alim Abbasi and Hassan Ali (in Cr. Bail Appl. No.683/2026) have been arrayed in this case as accused purely on the basis of statements of co-accused. Apart from that, *prima facie* no incriminating material has been collected against them. Neither their names are mentioned in the FIR nor any material in investigation to suggest their presence at the spot has been collected by the I.O.

5. Notwithstanding, against remaining applicants/accused, there are sufficient grounds to believe that they are *prima facie* involved in the case. Presence of the some of the accused who made their escape good is established from CDR as well. More so, while escaping from the spot, they were seen by the raiding party. It is only the true identity (names) of such applicants which is revealed by the co-accused and not that they have been made accused in the case on the statement of co-accused.

6. We, therefore, find only applicants Alim Abbasi and Hassan Ali entitled to concession of bail on the ground that their case requires further inquiry, hence Cr. Bail Application No.683/2026 to the extent of the said applicants is allowed. They are granted bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- each and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

7. The bail applications of remaining applicants are dismissed. I.O. is directed to submit final Challan within one week without fail and trial court to proceed with the case and examine material witnesses in 04 months thereafter. After which, the applicants would be at liberty to repeat their bail applications before the trial court which shall be decided on their own merits.

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

The Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

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