

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
**Cr. B.A. No.359 of 2026**  
(Iqrar Niazi vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

**Date of hearing**

**& order 07.06.2026**

Mr. Shahid Nawaz Niazi, advocate for applicant

Mr. Ali Haider Salim, Addl: PG Sindh

**ORDER**

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**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:-** Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.450/2025, u/s 9(i) (3) (b) SCNS Act, registered at Police Station Sharafi Goth, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 24.12.2025 by a Police Team of Police Station Sharafi Goth, from inside Street Future Colony, Niazi Muhallah, Landhi, Malir, Karachi, and allegedly from him 670 grams of charas was recovered. He disclosed name of co-accused, who had absconded after throwing 540 grams of charas, as Muhammad Shakeel. Hence, they both were booked in this case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC; the challan has been submitted and the applicant is no more required for further investigation; and that no video recording of incident was made.

4. Learned Addl: PG Sindh has opposed bail, citing the previous criminal record of the applicant; however, learned defence counsel has submitted a copy of order in the case in which applicant was previously booked showing that he has been granted bail. In view of the above facts as well as the fact that the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC, and applicant is no more required for further investigation, and there is *prima facie* no record of compliance u/s 17(2) Sindh Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2024. This application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/ (Rupees fifty thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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