

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

Special Criminal Bail Application 18 of 2026

Aamir Hussain

vs.

The State

For the Applicant : Mr. Farhan Ali Jatoi, Advocate
Mr. Aamir Hussain, Applicant

Date of hearing : 14.01.2026

Date of announcement : 14.01.2026

ORDER

Agha Faisal, J. (1) Urgency granted. (2) Granted subject to all just exceptions (3) The applicant seeks protective bail, in respect of F.I.R. No.1 of 2020, registered on 16.01.2020 before Commissioner Inland Revenue, Zone-I, RTO, Karachi, pertaining to offence/s under Section/s 2(9), 2(16), 2(17), 3, 6, 7 8, 10, 22, 23, 26 and 73 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 read with Sales Tax Refund Rules, 2006, and punishable under Section 33(11), 33(13) of the Sales Tax Act, 1990.

2. Learned counsel submits that the applicant has been erroneously nominated in the interim challan submitted in the aforementioned case and is intent upon surrendering to the trial Court, however, in order to be enabled in such regard seeks to be admitted to protective bail.

3. In view of the foregoing, and without adverting to the merits of the case¹, the applicant is admitted to protective bail from the date hereof till end of Court hours on 21-01-2026 or upon surrender of the applicant before the trial Court, whichever is earlier, subject to furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thousand Only) and a personal recognizance bond, in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Nazir of this Court.

4. This Special Criminal Bail Application stands disposed of accordingly.

Judge

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¹ *Mukhtar Awan vs. The State* reported as 1990 PCrLJ 617; *Sabir Hussain vs. The State* reported as 1999 MLD 2208.