

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.78 of 2026
(Aslam @ Tarbati vs. The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Syed Fiaz-ul-Hassan Shah

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **29.01.2026**

Mr. Zahoor-ul-Islam, advocate for applicant
Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah, DPG

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Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.735/2025, registered at Police Station Jamshed Quarter Karachi, u/s 9(i)3(b) of the Control of Narcotic Substance Act, 2024 by means of this application.

2. On 27.10.2025 police of Police Station Jamshed Quarter finding two persons suspicious near Jahangir Road, Utility Store Karachi tried to apprehend them, however, one of whom escaped, whereas applicant was arrested, and from him allegedly 520 grams of charas was recovered. From the bag thrown by escaped accused 220 grams of charas was recovered. The incident was video-recorded. Hence, this case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded that applicant is first offender and the case has been challaned; the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497(i) Cr.PC.

4. Learned DPG has opposed bail but we feel that applicant is entitled to bail on the ground that he is the first offender and is no more required for further investigation. More so, the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497(i) Cr. PC. Accordingly, 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 hundred 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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