

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.43 of 2026
(Fatima Rani 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**

M/s. Muntazir Hussain and Yasmeen Abdul Sattar, advocate for applicant
Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah, DPG

O R D E R

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.36/2025, registered at Police Station Sohrab Goth, Karachi, u/s 6/9(i)3(d) CNS Amended Act, 2024, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on spy information on 16.01.2025 by police of Police Station Sohrab Goth, District East, Karachi, from a Street near Nala, Lassi Goth, and from her allegedly 5 kilograms of charas was recovered. Hence, she was booked in the present.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the case calls for further inquiry, as no independent person has been associated in recovery proceedings, and the police have not disclosed where they were patrolling or from where they allegedly received the spy information.

4. On the other hand, learned DPG has, however, opposed bail, citing recovery of huge quantity of narcotics and criminal record of the applicant.

5. We find that there are reasonable grounds to say that the applicant is involved in a heinous offence of possessing huge quantity of narcotics. The grounds taken by the applicant's counsel can only be appreciated after recording of evidence, as they require deeper appreciation of evidence, which cannot be undertaken at bail stage. We, therefore, do not find the applicant entitle to bail, hence dismiss this bail application. The trial Court, however, is directed to proceed with the trial and examine the witnesses in four months, where after the applicant would be at liberty to move a fresh bail application, which if filed, shall be decided on its own merits.

6. 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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