

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Bail Appl.No.1794 of 2026

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.
Mr. Justice Muhammad Abdul Rehman.

Fareed KhanVs. The State
04.08.2026.

Mr. Taj Fareen Khan, Advocate for applicant
Mr. Muhammad Ali Noonari, DPG

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on spy information from railway crossing, Siraj-ud-Daula College, F.C Area, Karachi while driving a Rickshaw on 19.07.2025 by a police team of P.S. Sharifabad, Karachi headed by SIP Saeedullah Khan and from search of Rickshaw, 1100 grams of Charas was recovered, hence he was booked in FIR bearing Cr. No.194/2025 U/s 9(1) 3(c), CNS Amended Act of P.S. Sharifabad, Karachi.

2. Learned counsel in defence has pleaded for bail on the ground that almost a year has passed, no progress has been made in the trial, no video recording or photo shoot of place of incident in terms of section 17(2) of Sindh CNS Act was made; hence the case against applicant requires further inquiry.

3. On the other hand, learned D.P.G. has opposed the bail and stated that there is a separate memo of recovery of USB, however he has admitted that neither this fact is mentioned in the FIR, nor in the Challan which contains entire account of investigation.

4. We have considered submissions of the parties and are of the view that the case against the applicant is one of further inquiry. More so, applicant is in jail for more than one year and no progress has been made in the trial. Even otherwise, the alleged offence does not fall within prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr.P.C. In these facts and circumstances, we allow this application and grant bail to the applicant subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

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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