

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Application No.1904 of 2026

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro

Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani

Applicant:- Muhammad Yar through Mr. Naveed Hussain,
Advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah,
Additional Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 13.08.2026

Date of decision:- 13.08.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 02.10.2025 by a police team of PS Quaidabad, Karachi, headed by SIP Ikhtiar Ali from Main Sherpao Colony near Mola madad Qabrstan, Landhi Malir Karachi and from him allegedly 1025 grams of charas was recovered, hence he was booked in the present case.

2. In his previous bail application, vide order dated 09.12.2025 direction to the trial Court to hold expeditious trial and conclude it within three months was given but in vain.

3. Learned counsel for applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant is in jail for one year and directions for expeditious trial have not been complied with and applicant is the first offender; there is no video recording of the incident in compliance of section 17(2) of the Sindh Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 2024 and applicant is no more required for further investigation.

4. On the other hand, learned APG has opposed bail.

5. However, we are of the view that not only direction of expeditious trial bore no fruit but also no effort has been made by the Court to clinch some progress in the trial. The expeditious trial is right of the accused goes without saying which in this case appears to have been denied to the applicant. The applicant is first offender. More so, compliance of section 17(2) of the Sindh Control of Narcotics Substance

Act, 2024 has not been done and applicant is no more required for further investigation.

6. In view of above, we accept this bail application and allow bail to the applicant subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and PR Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

7. The Bail Application is disposed of accordingly. The observations herein above are tentative in nature and shall not affect the case of either party on merits before the trial Court.

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