

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Bail Application No.2145 of 2026

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani

Applicant:- Sikandar through Mr. Piyar Ali Soomro,
Advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Muhammad Noonari,
Deputy Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 18.08.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 15.04.2026 by a police team of P.S. SSHIA, Karachi, headed by SIP Ali Haider Patafi from *katcha pucca* road near High Court Society, Scheme-33, Karachi and from him allegedly 530 grams of charas was recovered, hence he was booked in the present case.

2. Learned counsel for applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this case; he is the first offender and offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause of section 497(1) CrPC.

3. On the other hand, Learned DPG has opposed bail stating that incident has been video recorded.

4. However, we are of the view that the applicant is entitled to bail on the ground that offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause of section 497(1) CrPC. The investigation is over; hence applicant is not required for further investigation and more so applicant is the first offender. Consequently, the bail application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and P.R. Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. 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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