

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI  
**Cr. B.A. No.1218 of 2026**  
(Rimsha vs. The State)

**Present:**  
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro  
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahni

For hearing of bail application

**Date of hearing**

**& order**      **18.08.2026**

Mr. Naveed Ahmed Baloch, advocate for applicant

Mr. Muhammad Ali Noonari, APG

**ORDER**

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**Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:-** Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.371/2025, u/s 9(1)3(c)&9(1)3(e) of the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2025, registered at Police Station SIU, East Karachi by means of this application.

2. A police team of Police Station SIU East, Karachi, headed by SIP Imran Ali Khan, while on patrol duty, received spy information regarding the transportation of a huge quantity of charas by an international drug smuggler group. Police team, in response, reached the place of incident, viz. Korangi No.2 1/2 towards Bilal Chowrangi, Korangi, Karachi, and started snap checking. After a while, the police spotted the subject vehicle, in which the applicant, along with two male members, was travelling. Allegedly, the other two persons escaped from the vehicle, when the police tried to stop it. However, the applicant was arrested and from the bag available at her feet, 12500 grams of charas was recovered. Upon further checking, from the car 6,250 grams of charas was also recovered. The total recovery came to be 18,750 grams. Hence, she and other accused were booked in the present case.

3. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant was not found in physical possession, the applicant is in jail since 23.12.2025, the case has not proceeded yet, and the FIR lacks details regarding any effort made by the police to arrest escaping accused.

4. On the other hand, learned APG has opposed bail stating that video recording of the incident is also available on record.

5. We have considered submissions of the parties and are of the view that applicant is not entitled to concession of bail at this stage, when the case is about to commence after framing of the charge. *Prime facie*, from applicant's bag a huge quantity of narcotics 12500 grams has been recovered, in addition to recovery of 6250 grams of charas from the car she was found travelling in. The incident was also video recorded, and there is

nothing on record to show that police have got any enmity to falsely implicate the accused. Regarding details of any efforts made by the police to arrest the escaping accused, the trial Court has the domain only to look into such aspect after recording the evidence, as it requires deeper appreciation of evidence, which cannot be undertaken at this stage. Consequently, this bail application is dismissed. However, the trial Court is directed to conclude the case as soon as possible.

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.

JUDGE

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