

**ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI**

**Cr. Bail Appl.No.873 of 2026**

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Present:

**Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.  
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani.**

Juma Khan .....Vs. .... The State  
**14.04.2026.**

Mr. Safiullah Baloch, Advocate for applicant  
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl. P.G.

**ORDER**

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**MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J:** Applicant was arrested on 19.05.2025 by a police team of P.S. Gaddap City, District Malir, Karachi from road Khilji to Gaddap and from him allegedly 1040 grams of Opium, 80 grams of Ice and 30 grams of Heroin were recovered, hence he was booked in FIR bearing Cr. No.381/2025 U/s 9(1) 6(A), 2(A), 5(c) Sindh, CNS Act, 2025 of P.S. Gaddap City, Malir, Karachi.

2. Earlier applicant applied for bail but his application was dismissed and directions were issued to the trial court to conclude the trial in four months vide order dated 10.11.2025. However, in four months since, nothing has happened. Learned defence counsel has produced copies of the case diaries which reflect that even when P.Ws were present, the trial court failed to proceed with the matter which is surprising. Learned counsel for applicant has further argued that video recording of the incident is lacking and the applicant is first offender.

3. On the other hand, learned Addl. P.G. has opposed the bail.

4. We have seen the record. It appears that despite directions the trial court failed to examine a single witness, even when, as some case diaries show, the witnesses were present in the court. It appears to be a blatant violation of directions of this court. More so, prima facie video recording of the incident as required u/s 17(2) of Sindh CNS Act has not been done and there is no record that the applicant is previously involved in any similar case. We, therefore, find the case of applicant to be of further inquiry and grant him bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.200,000/- 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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