

Order Sheet  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH,  
CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD

Cr. Bail Appl. No. S- 1383 of 2025  
[ Munawar Shah v. The State ]

For orders on office objections  
For hearing of main case

Mr. Anjum Ahmed Siddiqi, Advocate for applicant  
Mr. G.M. Leghari, Advocate for complainant  
Ms. Sana Memon, APG

Date of Order: 06.04.2026

Crime No. 343 of 2025  
u/s. 376 PPC  
P.S. Husri, Hyderabad

**Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry, J.-** Applicant prays for pre-arrest bail in the aforesaid crime after the same has been declined by learned IInd Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad by order dated 9.10.2025.

2. Heard arguments and perused the record.

3. The allegation against the Applicant is of rape, punishable under section 376 PPC. The victim is a girl, said to be 16 years of age at the time. The FIR was made by her mother on 25.9.2025, who narrated that on the night of 20.09.2025 the inmates of the house were awakened by the victim's cries, who then saw the Applicant escape by scaling the wall of their house; that the victim disclosed that the Applicant had been raping her for the past 5-6 months which had lead to a pregnancy; and that she did not disclose the incident earlier as the Applicant had threatened to kill her. Same statement was also recorded by the victim.

4. As the matter presently stands, the victim has given birth to a baby boy. DNA samples were taken from the baby and the Applicant for a paternity test. The DNA Report is that the Applicant is the likely father. Since intercourse with the victim is supported by medical evidence, all pleas of innocence previously taken by the Applicant, have lost credibility.

5. As regards the question whether the intercourse was with the victim's consent, the victim's statement that it was not, is paramount at this stage.

6. For the foregoing reasons, the application for pre-arrest bail is dismissed.

JUDGE

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