

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

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

Cr.Rev.A.No.31 of 2026

Nawab KhanApplicant
Vs.
The State.....Respondent

For hearing of case

09.04.2026

Mr. Mallag Assa Dasti, advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl.P.G. Sindh a/w I.O. Abdul Majeed of
P.S. Sohrab Goth.

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant, claiming to be owner of Car viz. Toyota Corolla Altis Color White with Registration No.CBR-013, Model 2025, which was seized by a Police Team of P.S. Sohrab Goth in Crime No.467 of 2025, u/s 6/9 (1) 3 (b), CNS Act 2024 as from the said Car 590 grams weed was recovered when accused Muhammad Iqbal was travelling in it, filed application for return of the said vehicle. It has been dismissed by the Trial Court vide impugned order dated 20.01.2020 on the ground that the said Car is the case property.

2. On the last date of hearing, during a preliminary hearing, the I.O. who is also present today had informed that at the time of seizer of the vehicle it was not registered in the name of applicant, hence a report from Excise and Taxation Department was called. Today learned Addl.P.G. has filed the report indicating that the Car in question was transferred in the name of applicant on 28-07-2025, two days prior to registration of FIR and he is the registered owner of the said vehicle. He has applied for registration of its possession on the ground that he is not the accused and has nothing to do with the alleged crime and offence. Learned Addl.P.G. and I.O. have opposed.

3. Notwithstanding, we may observe that the applicant admittedly is not the accused and there is no evidence that he had any knowledge of transportation of weed in his Car. His counsel has undertaken that as and when required, the applicant will produce the Car in the Court to facilitate the trial and has further undertaken that until the trial is completed he

would not create any third party interest by selling the Car to anyone. Therefore, we allow this application subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.500,000/- to the satisfaction of the trial Court with the condition that the original registration papers of the car shall be submitted in the trial court and the Excise and Taxation Department shall not prepare any fresh papers against any request in regard to transfer etc. of the said Car.

The criminal revision application is accordingly disposed of.

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