

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. Misc. Application No.319 of 2024

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

Applicant:- Jahanzaib Bhatti through Mr. Shaheer A. Shaikh,
Advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Ali Haider Salim,
Additional Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 15.04.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant is accused in Crime No.121/2022 u/s 11-H, 11-N, 21-I ATA 1997 registered at PS CTD, Karachi. Allegations against him are that he indulged in extortion for religious purpose by making telephone calls to different people. During the trial, applicant filed an application u/s 94 (1) CrPC requesting to call for the record of his CDR. The application was dismissed through the impugned order which he has challenged through this application.

2. Learned counsel for applicant has drawn our attention to order dated 24.05.2024 whereby the cellphone company was directed to submit the report whether the call record of applicant's cellphone from 01.04.2023 to 01.07.2023 was still intact or not. The report has not been filed and meanwhile much water has flown from under the bridges.

3. After hearing the arguments, we are of view that applicant has an opportunity u/s 342, CrPC at the time of recording of his statement, to float names of the relevant companies and their representatives as defence witnesses and to ask them to produce the relevant record for appreciation by the Court. Learned counsel for applicant has submitted that, if such observation is made a part of this order he will be satisfied and would produce the relevant record, which he himself has got from computer for a consideration.

4. Learned APG has agreed to this proposal and accordingly this application is therefore disposed of in the terms as above.

The Cr. Misc. Application is accordingly disposed of in above terms.

JUDGE

