

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Criminal Bail Appln. No. S – 1256 of 2025
[Sikander Ali Shah @ Sajjad Ali Shah vs. The State]

27.04.2026.

Mr. Humail Rafi Mahessar, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr. Mujahid Ali Phulpoto, Advocate for complainant.
Syed Sardar Ali Shah Rizvi, Additional PG for the State.

ORDER

Ali Haider 'Ada'- J: Applicant/accused, namely Sikander Ali Shah alias Sajjad Ali Shah, is present before this Court on interim pre-arrest bail. Learned counsel for the applicant/accused, under the cover of his statement, has placed on record a true copy of the bail order dated 06.02.2025, whereby the learned Additional Sessions Judge-IV, Khairpur Mir's confirmed the bail of the present applicant/accused. It is, however, noted that on 15.12.2025, the applicant/accused was shown absent and the learned trial Court proceeded to issue Non-Bailable Warrants (NBWs) against him, along with notice to his surety. Learned counsel for the applicant/accused submits that the absence of the applicant was due to illness, and in this regard attention has been drawn to page-23 of the record, where an application on behalf of the applicant was stated to have been moved. It is further contended that the learned trial Court, while passing the impugned order, did not consider or reflect upon the said pending application.

Learned counsel for the complainant is present. Learned Additional Prosecutor General, while not opposing, submits that since the applicant/accused was already admitted to bail on merits,

he may be directed to join the trial proceedings and the NBWs may be suspended.

Heard and perused the record.

It appears that the applicant/accused had already been admitted to bail by the learned trial Court on 06.02.2025. In order to safeguard the liberty of the applicant/accused, the impugned order dated 15.12.2025 is set aside and the operation of the NBWs issued by the learned trial Court is hereby suspended. The applicant/accused is directed to appear before the trial Court and ensure his attendance on all future dates of hearing, failing which appropriate action may be taken in accordance with law. The instant application stands disposed of in the above terms.

JUDGE