

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appl.No. 2685 of 2026

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Present: **Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.**
Mr. Justice Jawad Akber Sarwana.

Irfan Vs. The State

27.10.2026.

Mr. Abdul Rauf Malik, Advocate for applicant
Mr. Ali Haider Saleem, Addl. P.G. a/w I.O. SI Muhammad
Bashir of P.S. PIB Colony.

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was earlier granted bail by the trial court in Crime No.240/2024 U/s 447, 147,148,149, 324, 353, 427, 337 A(i), F(i) PPC r/w section 7-ATA of P.S. Steel Town on merits. But during the trial he remained absent from 12.06.2025 to 22.08.2025 and hence against him NBWs were issued and his bail was recalled. Then applicant surrendered before the trial court in March, 2026 and was taken into custody. Since then he is in jail. Applicant filed application for bail but it has been rejected vide impugned order on the ground that he had earlier misused same concession.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded that applicant has been sufficiently punished and he had remained absent due to the fact that court was lying vacant.

3. Learned Addl. P.G. has submitted that earlier applicant was granted bail against surety of Rs.50,000/- but this time surety amount may be enhanced so that chances of his abscondence get narrower.

4. We have considered submissions. Insofar as merit of the case is concerned, *prima facie* applicant was found entitled to bail. But due to his abscondence for a certain period, as mentioned above, his bail was recalled and he was taken into custody. Applicant is in jail since March, 2026 i.e. for about seven months. We are of the view that applicant has been sufficiently punished for his act of being fugitive from law for a certain period.

5. Consequently, we allow this application and grant bail to the applicant subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.300,000/- and P.R bond in the same amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

The Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

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