

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.2904 of 2026
(Muhammad Arman vs. The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Jawad Akbar Sarwana

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing
& order **28.10.2026**

Mr. Shaikh Zahid Mehmood, advocate for applicant
Mr. Mohammad Ali Noonari, DPG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.127/2026, u/s 9(i)6(f) of CNSA, 2022, registered at Police Station SIU, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 14.05.2026 by a police team headed by SIP Zulfiqar Khokhar of Police Station SIU, Karachi, from Wiyan Hotel Wali Gali, near PSO Petrol Pump, raees Ambrhi Colony, Karachi, and from him 6.5 kg of heroin was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant was in fact taken away from his house on 08.05.2026, prior to registration of FIR by unknown persons, regarding which his brother had moved an application to SHO of Police Station Iqbal Market. Further, against which he had moved an application u/s 22-A & B Cr.PC before XI-Additional & District Judge West, who had referred the matter to SSP for an inquiry.

4. On the other hand, learned DPG has opposed bail citing applicant's past criminal record and the fact that the incident is recorded on video.

5. We have considered submissions of the parties and perused the material available on record. *Prima facie*, from the applicant a huge quantity of heroin has been recovered, which without any ill-will or enmity between him and the police cannot be explained to have been imposed upon him. Not the least, when the price of such huge quantity of heroin would run in millions in the international market.

6. The ground taken by the applicant viz. his being taken away from house, before FIR requires deeper appreciation of evidence in that unless all these documents are exhibited and properly appreciated by the trial

Court in juxtaposition with the prosecution evidence, no opinion *qua* innocence of the accused can be formed at this stage. Further, Additional & District Judge West, Karachi, where 22-A & B Cr. PC application was filed, had referred the matter to SSP for a probe. But, nothing has been placed before us to show outcome of such probe, or the fact whether any findings in favour of the applicant was recorded by the SSP or not.

7. Therefore, at this juncture, we do not feel that applicant is entitled to concession of bail on the grounds urged by him. We, therefore, dismiss this bail application. However, we direct the trial Court to expedite the trial in accordance with law.

8. Bail application stands disposed of in the above terms. The observations made hereinabove are tentative in nature and would not prejudice case of either party at trial.

JUDGE

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