

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Appl.No.1978 of 2026

Date	Order with signature of the Judge
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Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro.

Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani.

Afaq HaiderVs. The State

21.08.2026.

Mr. Akber Zameen Khatak, Advocate for applicant

Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro, APG a/w I.O/SIP Saeed Maroof

P.S. PIB Colony.

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 04.04.2026 by a police team of P.S. PIB Colony headed by SIP Rasool Bux from inside street Mujahid Hotel, Furqanabad, Goharabad, Karachi and from him allegedly 140 grams of Ice was recovered, hence he was booked in FIR bearing Cr. No.89/2026 U/s 9-2 (4), CNS Act, 2024 of P.S. PIB Colony, Karachi.

2. Learned counsel for applicant has pleaded for bail on the grounds that case has been challaned and applicant is no more required for further investigation; offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of section 497 Cr.P.C; video recording in compliance of section 17(2) CNS Act has not been done.

3. On the other hand, learned Addl. P.G. and I.O. have opposed the bail. Notwithstanding, we are of the view that applicant is entitled to concession of bail as the offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of section 497 Cr.P.C; investigation is over and *prima facie* the compliance in terms of section 17(2) CNS Act has not been made. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and P.R bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

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

The Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

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