

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Application No.1990 of 2026

Present:

Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro

Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani

Applicant:- Imran @ Sheikha through M/s. Ali Raza Bhatti
and Muhammad yasin Afaq, advocates.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Ali Anwar Kandhro,
Additional Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 21.08.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 24.07.2025 by a police team of PS Frere, Karachi, headed by SIP Altaf Hussain from Hasina Chowk, near race course, frere town, Karachi and from him allegedly 510 grams of charas was recovered, hence he was booked in the present case.

2. Learned counsel for applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant has been falsely implicated in this case; there is no video recording of the incident in compliance of section 17(2) of the Sindh Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 2024; the applicant is in jail for last one year and no progress has been made by the trial court and applicant is no more required for further investigation.

4. On the other hand, learned APG has opposed bail.

5. The applicant is in jail since 24.07.2025 and no progress in the trial has been made. The expeditious trial is a right of the accused which in this case appears to have been denied to him. More so, compliance of section 17(2) of the Sindh Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 2024 has not been done. Further, applicant is no more required for further investigation, as the challan has been submitted.

6. In view of above, we accept this bail application and allow bail to the applicant subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and PR Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

7. The Bail Application is disposed of accordingly. The observations herein above are tentative in nature and shall not affect the case of either party on merits before the trial Court.

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