

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.2362 of 2026
(Rehman vs. The State)

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **24.08.2026**

Mr. Raza Mukhtiar Jawahery, advocate for applicant

Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, APG

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.169/2026, u/s 9(1)3(b) Sindh Control Narcotic Substance Act, 2025, registered at Police Station Site Superhighway, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 10.03.2026, along with co-accused Muhammad Ishaq, by a police team headed by SIP Soomar Khan of Police Station Site Superhighway, Karachi, from New Sabzi Mandi towards Notehrn Bypass Service Road, Scheme-33, Karachi. From the applicant, allegedly 530 grams of charas, whereas from the co-accused, 15 grams of heroin were recovered. Hence, they were booked in the present case.

3. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant is first offender; the case has been challaned and the applicant is no more required for further investigation and the alleged offence does not carry a punishment falling within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC.

4. Learned APG has opposed bail on the ground that videography of the incident has been conducted in the case.

5. However, we are of the view that applicant is entitled to grant of bail on the grounds that he is the first offender; the alleged offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause u/s 497 Cr. PC, he is no more required for further investigation after the case has been challaned. Accordingly, this application is allowed and applicant is granted bail subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/ (Rupees one hundred thousand only) with P.R. bond in the like amount to be executed to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

6. 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.

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