

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.2142 of 2026
(Ahsan Ali vs. The State)

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahni

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **24.08.2026**

Mr. Sajeel Rehman, 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.578/2025, u/s 9(i)3-C of SCNS Act, registered at Police Station Quaidabad, Malir, Karachi by means of this application.

2. Applicant was arrested on 06.10.2025 by a police team headed by SIP Muhammad Urs of Police Station Quidabad, Karachi, from Masala Wali Gali, Sorani Medical Store, near Quetta Hotel, Landhi Malir, Karachi and allegedly from him 1015 grams of charas was recovered. Hence, he was booked in the present case. Earlier, the applicant filed a bail application, which was dismissed, however, with directions to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of three months vide order dated 06.02.2026.

3. According to applicant's counsel, only one witness has been examined so far, and the applicant is first offender; the alleged offence does not fall 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 done.

5. However, we are of the view that, firstly, applicant is the first offender; and secondly, direction to conclude the trial within a period of three months has not been complied with by the trial Court. Therefore, we find the applicant entitled to grant of bail. 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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