

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI
Cr. B.A. No.1988 of 2026
(Ahsanullah vs. The State)

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

For hearing of bail application

Date of hearing

& order **27.08.2026**

Mr. Siraj Ahmed Mangi, advocate for applicant

Mr. Abrar Ali Khichi, Addl: PG Sindh

ORDER

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J:- Applicant is seeking post arrest bail in a case bearing Crime No.22/2026, u/s 4/5 Explosive Substance Act, 1908, r/w 7 ATA, 1997, registered at Police Station CTD, Karachi, by means of this application.

2. Applicant along with other accused, namely, Amjad was arrested by CTD Police from Jahanabad, inside Mewa Shah Qabrastan, Karachi, on a tip-off on 15.03.2026. From applicant one hand grenade, and from co-accused one 30 bore unlicensed pistol were recovered. Hence, they were booked in the present case.

3. Applicant's counsel has pleaded for bail on the ground that applicant was taken away five months prior to the incident by unknown persons, regarding which an application was moved on 20.10.2025 to SHO of Police Station Baghdadabad, the facts of the case do not appeal to common sense, as except for these incriminating weapons, nothing i.e. cash etc. was recovered from them; the applicant is first offender, the case has been challaned and he is no more required for further investigation.

4. On the other hand, learned Addl: PG Sindh has opposed bail and stated that the prosecution may be given a chance to prove its case by examining the witnesses.

5. We have considered submissions and perused the record. Except the present case, the record is silent as to whether the applicant was ever found involved in a given activity or any other offence. The recovery of a hand grenade, without any criminal antecedents creates reservations, which can only be removed after holding the entire trial. More so, the case has been challaned. The continued incarceration of the applicant in jail is not beneficial to the prosecution in any manner when nothing is to be recovered from him and he is not going to be subjected to any further investigation.

6. 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.

7. 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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