

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI
Criminal Bail Application No.2561 of 2026

Date	Order with Signature(s) of Judge(s)
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Presents:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Khalid Hussain Shahani,

For hearing of bail application

08.09.2026

Mr. Saifullah Rind, advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, APG.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J:- Applicant Mst.Shumaela W/o Sher Ahmed is seeking post arrest bail in Crime No.520/2026 U/s 9 (i) 6 (a) (b) CNS Act, 2024 registered at P.S. Gadap City.

2. Applicant was arrested on 28-07-2026 by a police team of Police Station Gadap City. From her 40 grams heroin was recovered, hence she was booked in the present case.
3. Learned counsel for applicant has pleaded for bail on the ground that challan has been submitted and the offence does not fall within prohibitory clause of Section 497(i) Cr.P.C. More so, there is no video recording of the incident in compliance of Section 17 (2) Sindh of Control of Narcotic Substance Act, 2024. Learned APG has opposed bail to her on the ground that there is one case previously registered against the applicant.
4. However, we are of the view that applicant is entitled to bail on the ground that the offence does not fall within the prohibitory clause of section 497 (i) Cr.P.C. The investigation is over and videography as required by law has not been done. Consequently, the application is allowed and the applicant is granted bail subject to her furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.100,000/- and P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

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

6. This Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

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