

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, AT KARACHI
Criminal Bail Application No.2542 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

14.09.2026

Mr. Aamir Nazir Shaikh, advocate for the applicant.
Mr. Ali Anwar, Addl.P.G.

ORDER

MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J:- Applicant Muhammad Saleem Chandio S/o Ali Nawaz is seeking post arrest bail in Crime No.232/2026 U/s 9 (2) (6) Sindh CNS Act, 2024 registered at P.S. Gadap City.

2. On 17.04.2026, a police team of Police Station Gadap City, District Malir, headed by SI Muhammad Nawaz, on spy information, arrested the applicant, while riding a 70-Motorcycle black-coloured. From his search one 30-bore unlicensed pistol, ice 1010 grams and cash of Rs.12,146,730/- (One crore twenty one lac forty-six thousands seven hundred and thirty rupees) were recovered, hence he was booked in two different cases under relevant Arms Act and the present case.

3. Applicant’s counsel has pleaded for bail saying that the case was registered on 17.04.2026, whereas, a cousin of applicant filed application before D.G. Rangers and others on 28.03.2026 alleging that the applicant was taken away illegally by Rangers and police personnel from his house along with cash of Rs.15,000,000/-, that is much prior to the registration of the FIR; the complainant wanted to usurp the entire money, but realizing that he could not gobble up the entire amount, he registered these false FIRs, showing less than the actual amount; the complainant himself is involved in a narcotics case and is currently absconder, hence there is no likelihood of recording his evidence in near future.

4. On the other hand learned Addl.P.G. has opposed bail stating that there is a criminal history of applicant being involved in as many as five other cases. I.O. has confirmed that complainant of this case himself is absconder in a narcotic case.

5. The application moved by a cousin of applicant dated 28.03.2026 prima-facie shows that applicant was taken away from his house along with cash of Rs.1,5,000,000/-. In the FIR, recovery of Rs.12,146,730/- has been shown from the applicant, which apparently lends credence to the story narrated in the application. In the previous cases, it is stated that applicant has been acquitted, except these two cases. It is not disputed that the complainant himself is absconder in a criminal case and hence there is no likelihood of his evidence recorded in a reasonable time.

6. Therefore, we allow this application and grant bail to the applicant subject to his furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.500,000/- and P.R. bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

7. Before parting with this order, we direct the DIG East to conduct, through an honest officer not below the rank of DSP, further investigation in this case for ascertaining the real facts behind the entire episode. The report of which, to be completed in thirty days, shall be filed before the trial court for further proceedings in accordance with law.

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

9. This Cr. Bail Application is disposed of.

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