IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

Cr. Bail Application No.3644 of 2026

Present:
Mr. Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro
Mr. Justice Jawad Akbar Sarwana

Applicant:- Muhammad Afzal through Ms. Dilshad Shaikh, advocate.

Respondent:- The State through Mr. Muhammad Ali Noonari, Deputy Prosecutor General.

Date of hearing:- 19.11.2026

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MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J: Applicant was arrested on 23.04.2025 by a police team of PS Quaidabad, Karachi, headed by SIP Ikhtiar Ali from Muslim Eidgah Ground, Sector-1, Majeed Colony, Malir, Karachi when from him allegedly 1020 grams of charas was recovered, hence he was booked in the present case.

2. Earlier, he had filed a Bail Application No.3175/2025, which was dismissed vide order dated 02.12.2025 by giving direction to the trial Court to hold expeditious trial and conclude it in three months. More than 11 months have passed since, but it is reported that not a single witness has been examined and recently on account of creation of new CNS Courts the case has been transferred.

3. The learned defence counsel has pleaded the same grounds i.e. as above for bail, opposed by learned DPG.

3. However, we are of the view that the expeditious trial is a right of the applicant which in this case seems to have been denied to him. Applicant is in Jail for almost one and half year but the trial court has failed to even examine a single witness despite directions by this Court to expedite the trial.

4. In view of above, we accept this application and allow bail to the applicant subject to furnishing a solvent surety in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and PR Bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. The Bail Application is disposed of accordingly. The observations herein above are tentative in nature and shall not affect the case of either party on merits before the trial Court. Passed sending

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