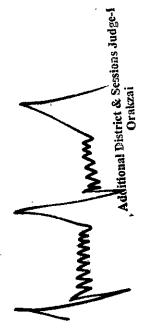
Or 04 25-09-2020

## **Present:**

Noor Mer Jan Advocate for accused/petitioner Complainant, Fazal Hameed, along with Jabir Hussain Advocate APP Syed Amir Shah for the State

Through the instant bail petition accused/petitioner Naqeeb Ullah s/o Mian Khan; r/o Shakar Tangi, Saifal Dara, Upper Orakzai; who is charged in case FIR No. 57, dated 13-06-2020, u/s 302 PPC of PS Lower Orakzai is seeking post arrest bail.



Facts of the case, according to FIR, are; that the ASHO of PS Lower Orakzai on receiving information arrived in Mishti Mela Hospital on 12-06-2020; that complainant, Fazal Hameed, was present there along with the dead body of his son, Asif Rehman. The complainant reported to the ASHO that his deceased son had left his house on 10-06-2020 and not returned; that he was searching for his son when on that day the dead body of his son was found in a mountain area; that his son had been murdered through strangulation. That the body was brought to hospital with the help of villagers. The complainant stated that they had no enmity with anyone and that he will charge the culprit/s after verification and satisfaction. The dead body was referred for PM report and a murasila was sent to PS for registration of instant case.

On 25-07-2020, a supplementary statement (u/s 164 CrPC) of complainant was recorded, wherein he stated that after probe and due satisfaction he had come to know that his son was murdered by one Rafi Ullah (co- accused).

Subsequently, a second supplementary statement of complainant was recorded on 07-08-2020 (u/s 164 CrPC), wherein he stated that, on collecting further information he came to know that Naqeeb Ullah (present accused/petitioner) and one Liaqat Ullah (co-accused) were also involved in the murder. The accused/petitioner was, thereafter, arrested and hence the instant petition.



Arguments of counsels for the parties and APP for State heard, and available record perused; the tentative assessment of which, for the purpose of deciding instant petition, shows that:

- 1. Admittedly, there is no eyewitness of the occurrence and no one was charged by name in the FIR.
- 2. The present accused/petitioner was charged by the complainant in a belated statement recorded u/s 161 and 164 CrPC, after about 54 days of registration of case. No source of probe and due satisfaction has been mentioned by the complainant in his statement.
- 3. No incriminating material has been collected against or recovered from the accused/petitioner.
- 4. The accused/petitioner is a juvenile, according to card of arrest. The counsel for accused/petitioner submitted an application before this court today, contesting the age of accused/petitioner. However, the age of accused/petitioner is not relevant for the purpose of deciding the instant bail petition. The application is placed on file.
- 5. The APP and the counsel for complainant admitted that not a single admissible piece of evidence is available on record against the accused/petitioner at present.

In view of the above circumstance, the accused/petitioner has made out a case of further inquiry into his guilt. Resultantly, the instant petition is accepted and it is directed that the accused/petitioner, Naqeeb Ullah, may be released on bail in the instant case, subject to furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs 100,000 (one lac), with two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of this court. Record of the police be sent back along with a copy of this order. Let this file be consigned to Record Room after its necessary completion and compilation.

Announced 25-09-2020

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