BA No. 09/BA of 2019



ORDER-04 03-04-2019

Present:

Abid Ali Orakzai Advocate for the accused/petitioner APP Amir Shah for State

The accused/petitioner Afzal Amin alias Fazal Amin s/o Hashim Khan; caste Zakakhel; r/o Teerah (Painda, Landi Kotal, Khyber District) - who was confined in jail in a narcotics case, u/s 9 (c) CNSA, by erstwhile Political Administration of Orakzai Agency, is seeking post arrest bail through the instant bail petition.

The allegation against the accused/petitioner, as revealed from the record of the case are; that he is a 'Hashish smuggler' and that, on 27-07-2018, he, alongwith another co-accused, was apprehended by 235 Wing of Orakzai Scouts at Mishti Mela, with 02 bags (weighing approx 25 kg) of Hash (sic).

Arguments heard and record perused; tentative assessment of which shows that:

- 1. The accused/petitioner was subsequently handed over to the Political Administration without the case property (alleged narcotics).
- 2. There is nothing on record to show proper and safe custody of the allegedly recovered narcotics. No FSL report is available on record; neither any document is available to show that any samples have so far been sent or deposited in the FSL.
- 3. No name or statement of the seizing officer or any witness is available on record.

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4. The alleged confession made by accused/petitioner, before a Tehsildar is prima facie not admissible in law.

In these circumstances the accused/petitioner has made out a case of further inquiry into his guilt for the purpose of grant of bail. Resultantly, instant petition is allowed and accused/petitioner Afzal Amin is directed to be released on post arrest bail, subject to furnishing of bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 100,000, by two local and reliable sureties - each in the like amount, to the satisfaction this court. Let a copy of this order be placed on record. Let this file is to be consigned to Record Room of District Courts Hangu after its compilation.

Announced 03-04-2019

JAMAL SHAH MAHSOOD ASJ-I/Judge Special Court, Orakzai (at Hangu)

JAMAL SHAH MAHSUD dell: District & Sessions Judge-i, Orakzai at Hangu