

Case file of BA, along with record, received from the court of learned ASJ-II, Orakzai, during Covid-19 lock-down. Let it be registered.

Or 03 09-05-2020

Present:

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

This order shall dispose of bail application filed on behalf of accused/petitioner, **Muhammad Rahim** s/o Jana Gul; r/o Mishti, Darvi Khel, Central Orakzai; who is confined in jail in case **FIR No. 17** dated 26-04-2020, registered u/s **9** (**d**) of KP-CNSA, 2019 in PS Upper Orakzai (Ghiljo).

Facts of the case, according to available record, are; that the local ASHO received information that narcotics would be smuggled to Dabori area via Ghiljo; that the ASHO, along-with a police party, laid *naka* at Krappa Post; that one person appeared, carrying a white plastic bag over his shoulder; that the said person tried to run away after seeing police party; that, however, he was apprehended; that on checking, the plastic bag was found to contain 06 packets of chars, weighing 1244 grams each (total 7464 grams); that the accused/petitioner was arrested and the recovered substance sealed into different parcels. Hence the instant petition.

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

- 1. Huge quantity of narcotics has been recovered from the direct position of the accused/petitioner.
- The offence falls under prohibitory clause of section 497
 CrPC.
- 3. The counsel for the accused/petitioner stressed that the amount of allegedly recovered narcotics has been

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mentioned as 7664 grams in FIR (instead of 7464 grams) and that this doubt is sufficient for grant of bail. However, the total weight of recovered substance is mentioned in *murasila* as 7464 grams and the incorrect figure in FIR and recovery memo can be attributed to slip of pen; which cannot be termed as reasonable doubt for the purpose of grant of bail.

4. The counsel for accused/petitioner also produced a copy of the application given to the DPO Orakzai, wherein it is alleged that the instant case was registered due to malafide of one Saleem ASI; however, this application cannot be considered at this stage and the same is required to be proved by the accused/petitioner during trial. Copy of application is placed on file.

For what has been discussed above, the accused/petitioner, Muhammad Raheem, is held not entitled to the concession of bail at this stage. Resultantly, his petition stands **dismissed**. Copy of this order be placed on record. Record be returned and this file be consigned to record room after its completion and compilation.

Announced 09-05-2020

Jamal Silah Mahso ASJ-I, Orakzai