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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN**  
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

**PRESENT:**

MR. JUSTICE MUNIB AKHTAR  
MR. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD SHAFI SIDDIQUI

**Crl.M.A.16-K/2024**

(Application u/O (V) Rule (4), Supreme Court  
Rules, 1980 for return of surety bonds.)

S. Ali Raza

Vs

... **Applicant**

The State

... **Respondent**



For the Applicant : Mr. Ayan Mustafa Memon, ASC

For the Federation : Ms. Shazia Hanjrah, DAG

Date of Hearing : 18.06.2025

**ORDER**

**Munib Akhtar, J.:** The learned Deputy Attorney General is in attendance and has seen the judgment of the Special Judge Central-I, Karachi dated 02.11.2023, whereby the present applicant among others has been acquitted. Surety was given at the earlier stage by this applicant and now he seeks return of the same. Since acquittal has been recorded in favour of the applicant, the learned Deputy Attorney General has no objection to the return of the surety. Accordingly, this application is allowed and the surety may be returned subject to confirmation and finalization of all codal formalities. The application is allowed.

  
Judge  
  
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Karachi, the  
18<sup>th</sup> June, 2025  
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