

THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Bench:

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah
Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan
Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan

Jail Petition No.459 of 2023

(Against judgment dated 01.11.2023 of the High Court of Sindh, Circuit Court Hyderabad passed in CrI Jail Appeal No.D-160/2019 and Confirmation Case No.40 of 2019)

Liaquat Ali

...Petitioner

Versus

The State

...Respondent

For the petitioner:

Mr. Sagheer Ahmad Qadri, ASC

For the State:

Ms. Rahat Ehsan, Additional Prosecutor General, Sindh

Date of hearing:

24.06.2025

ORDER

Athar Minallah, J.- The petitioner has sought leave against the judgment of the High Court dated 01.11.2023.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has, *inter alia*, contended that there is sufficient evidence on record to show that the petitioner was suffering from mental disorder. He has further contended that the motive was also not proved by the prosecution. The High Court in this case had confirmed the sentence of death and therefore, keeping in view the principles of safe administration of criminal justice, leave is granted in order to reappraise the entire evidence. The petition is, therefore, converted into an appeal. The office is directed to prepare appeal stage paper-books on the available record. The parties may file documents which were part of the record before the trial court but have not yet been filed.


Judge


Judge


Judge

Islamabad, the
24th June, 2025.
M. Azhar Malik/*