

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE MUSHIR ALAM

MR. JUSTICE MAQBOOL BAQAR

MR. JUSTICE MUNIB AKHTAR

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.23-K OF 2021

Against the judgment dated 25.1.2021 passed by High Court of Sindh in 1st Cr. Bail Application No.S-465 of 2020

Irshad Ahmed

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

The State through Prosecutor General Sindh

...Respondent(s)

For the Petitioner(s):

Mr. Mazhar Ali B. Chohan, AOR/ASC

For the State(s):

Mr. Zafar Ahmed Khan, Addl. PG Sindh

Date of Hearing:

09.3.2021

ORDER

MUSHIR ALAM, J.- Petitioner was admitted to pre-arrest bail as an interim relief by the High Court. However on 11.1.2021, the Court cautioned the petitioner that if on the next date of hearing, no counsel is present to proceed with the matter, the extraordinary concession of bail may no longer continue and matter was adjourned to 25.1 2021.

- 2. The learned counsel contends that petitioner seeks time to engage a new counsel as the previous one is not continuing with the matter but he was not given a reasonable time.
- 3. Nothing is available on record to substantiate the contention of the learned counsel. The instant petition is dismissed, however, he may avail any other remedy available to him under the law.

Judge

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