THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Bench:

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah

Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan

Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan

Criminal Petition No.90-K of 2024

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Criminal Petition No.99-K of 2024

The State/Director General Regional Directorate ANF ... Petitioner

Versus

Muhammad Jaleel and another

Respondents in Crl.P.90-K/2024

Muhammad Shafique

Respondent in Crl.P.99-K/2024

For the petitioner:

Mr. Habib Ahmed, ASC

(From Karachi Registry via video-link)

For the respondents:

Nemo. (in Crl.P.90-K/2024)

In-person. (in Crl.P.99-K/2024)

(From Karachi Registry via video-link)

Date of hearing:

29.05.2025

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing the matter at some length, has sought some more time to assist the Court regarding the question whether principle of consistency would survive if the basic order is set aside and the bails of the co-accused are recalled. The learned trial court has sent a report wherein it has been stated that the two respondents in Criminal Petition No.90-K of 2024 have absconded themselves and therefore, their non-bailable warrants have been issued. Moreover, proceedings under section 87 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 ('Cr. P.C.') have also been initiated against them. The respondent in the connected petition i.e. 99-K of 2024 is in attendance and he has stated that he does not intend to engage a counsel. However, to his extent the bail granted by the High Court has not been misused. The office is directed to re-list the petition for 23rd June, 2025.

Judge

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Trades

Islamabad 29th May, 2025 M. Azhar Malik/*