

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE ATHAR MINALLAH
MR. JUSTICE IRFAN SAADAT KHAN
MR. JUSTICE MALIK SHAHZAD AHMAD KHAN

JAIL PETITION NO. 216 OF 2023

*(On appeal against the judgment dated
17.05.2023 of the High Court of Balochistan,
Quetta passed in Cr. Jail Appeal No. 77/2022
& Murder Reference No. 16/2022)*

Abdul Sattar

... Petitioner

Versus

The State

...Respondent

For the Petitioner: Mr. Burhan Latif Khaisori, ASC

For the State: Syed Pervez Bukhari, State counsel

Date of Hearing: 16.09.2025

ORDER

ATHAR MINALLAH, J.- For reasons to be recorded later, this petition is converted into an appeal and it is allowed. The appellant Abdul Sattar son of Abdul Karim is acquitted from the charges framed against him by extending the benefit of doubt. Consequently, the judgments of the High Court and the Trial Court dated 17.05.2023 and 20.10.2022 respectively are set aside. In case the appellant is not required to be incarcerated in any other matter then he shall forthwith be released.

Islamabad, the
16th of September, 2025
Not Approved For Reporting
Khurram