

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

**Bench:**

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah  
Mr. Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan  
Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan

**Jail Petition No.442 of 2022**

(Against judgment dated  
11.10.2022 of the High Court of  
Sindh, Circuit Court, Hyderabad  
passed in Crl. Appeal No.D-32 of  
2018 and Confirmation Case No.07  
of 2018)

Anwar Ali ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The State ...Respondent

For the petitioner: Mr. Aftab Alam Yasir, ASC

For the State: Ms. Rahat Ehsan, Additional Prosecutor  
General, Sindh

For the complainant: Nemo.

Date of hearing: 05.06.2025

**ORDER**

**Athar Minallah, J.-** For reasons to be recorded later, this petition is converted into an appeal and the same is allowed. The appellant is acquitted from the charge framed against him by extending the benefit of doubt in his favour. Consequently the judgments of the trial court and the High Court dated 05.03.2018 and 11.10.2022 respectively are hereby set aside. In case the appellant is not required to be incarcerated in any other case then he shall forthwith be released from the prison.

  
Judge

  
Judge

  
Judge

**Islamabad, the**

5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

M. Azhar Malik/\*