

**ORDER SHEET.**  
**IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.**  
**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Criminal Misc. No. 971-B/ 2020  
Muhammad Asif  
Versus  
The State etc.

<b>S. No. of order/ proceedings</b>	<b>Date of order/ Proceedings</b>	<b>Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.</b>
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01.10.2020	Mr. Musharaf Khan, Advocate for the petitioner, Syed Shahbaz Shah, State Counsel, Mr. Muhammad Zafar Khokhar, Advocate for respondent No.2, Muhammad Anwar ASI with record.
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This is second post-arrest bail petition by petitioner/accused (Muhammad Asif) in case F.I.R No.461 dated 24.12.2019, under Section 379, 411 PPC Police Station Aabpara, Islamabad. Earlier, bail application of the petitioner (Criminal Misc. No.665-B/2020) was dismissed on merits vide order dated 18.05.2020, with direction to the learned Trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of three months.

2. According to the learned counsel, the direction ibid has not been complied with, which constrained the petitioner to move this second petition. On merits, it is submitted that the real culprit has been traced through Safe City Cameras which has also been duly identified by the complainant and his wife, therefore, petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

3. On the other hand, learned State Counsel apprised that the direction could not be complied with due to halting of routine work during Covid-19 pandemic and that after

submission of challan, charge has also been framed on 03.10.2020 and now the case is set for recording of evidence.

4. In response, learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to extend full cooperation with the learned Trial Court for early conclusion of the trial even within a period of fortnight.

5. Heard.

6. The ground being pressed regarding identification of another accused by the complainant and his wife warrants recording of evidence, while earlier; bail petition of the petitioner had been dismissed on merits, therefore, second application on this score is not maintainable.

7. In view of above, the instant bail petition stands dismissed with direction to the learned Trial Court to proceed with the trial of the subject case expeditiously and conclude the same within one month of the receipt of this Order.

(FIAZ AHMAD ANJUM JANDRAN)  
JUDGE

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