

Form No: HCJD/C-121

ORDER SHEET

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD
(JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT)

Crl. Misc. No. 996 of 2020

Abid Hussain
Vs
The State, etc.

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
01)	<u>18-09-2020.</u>	Mr Usama Tariq Advocate, for the petitioner.

Through this petition the petitioner is seeking a direction regarding transfer of pre-arrest bail petition from the learned court where the matter is pending.

2. The learned counsel has been heard at length. He was asked whether before invoking the jurisdiction of this Court the learned Sessions Judge was approached. He has answered in the negative.

3. The grievance of the petitioner appears to be justified because even during Covid-19 the bail matter should not have been delayed. In order to meet the ends of justice the office is directed to transmit this petition to the concerned learned Sessions Judge. The latter shall ensure that all bail matters are dealt with in accordance with law and decided within a reasonable time. It is noted that delay in deciding bail matters has a profound effect on the criminal proceedings and the rights of the parties.

4. The instant petition is, therefore, **disposed of** with the expectation that not only in this case but in every case bail matters shall be decided expeditiously.

(CHIEF JUSTICE)

Tanveer Ahmed/*