

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-VI, QUETTA

BAIL APPLICATION NO.119/2025
FIR NO.200/2025 P.S AIRPORT, QUETTA

Wali Khan son of Muhammad Yaqoob, caste Adozai, resident of Chaman
Presently confined in P.S Airport Road, Quetta

.... Accused/Applicant

versus

The State

.... Respondent

OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 17 (b) OF BALOCHISTAN
ARMS ACT, 2022

APPLICATION U/S 497 Cr.P.C FOR GRANT OF BAIL

Miss Aster Mehak advocate for applicant-cum-accused
State Counsel Mr. Azizullah Kakar for State

ORDER
11.07.2025

1. This order is meant to decide this post-arrest bail application on behalf of applicant-cum-accused presently confined in case FIR No.200/2025 of Police Station Airport, Quetta lodged on 09.07.2025 at the instance of SI/SHO Muhammad Nasir Awan under sections 17 (b) of the Balochistan Arms Act, 2022.

2. As per the contents of the FIR, on 09.07.2025 at approximately 7:30 PM complainant along with other police personnel was conducting snap checking on Airport Road, Quetta when they intercepted a vehicle bearing registration No.BU-2000, being driven by the applicant. They recovered a .222 bore rifle (No.112547) along with a loaded magazine containing 22 live rounds was recovered from the front passenger seat. The applicant failed to produce any valid license or permit for the said firearm at the time of recovery, leading to his arrest and registration of the present case.

3. Notice of the application was given to State. Record called. Arguments from counsel of applicant & State Counsel for State have been heard. Record is also perused.

4. Although FIR was lodged u/s 17 (b) of *ibid* Act yet the same is not attracted and the attracted provision is Section 15 (e) of *ibid* Act which is punishable with maximum punishment of seven years imprisonment so does not attract the prohibition of section 497 (1) Cr.P.C. Grant of bail in non-bailable offences not attracting the prohibition is a rule & rejection an exception. The rifle in question is said to be licensed in the name of Salahuddin son of Haji Abdul Salam introduced as ex-MNA and applicant is said to be



his employee, so the case is of further inquiry. For these reasons instant application is allowed. He be released on bail subject to furnishing of one surety bond with his own P.R in like sum of Rs.100,000/- (rupees one lakh only) to the satisfaction of this Court. Be consigned to record.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this 11th July, 2025.

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(TASSAWUR NAVEED)
Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Quetta

Compared by
Section Writer

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28/7/25

Verified to be
Additional Sessions Judge
28/7/25