

# JUSTICE SUCCESS <sup>^</sup> STORY

## Essa Khan's Journey: From False Accusations to Freedom

**Meet Essa Khan, a 34-year-old laborer from Karachi, originally from Peshawar. Essa was the sole provider for his family of five, earning Rs. 30,000 a month.**

His life took a dark turn when he was falsely accused of carrying an unlicensed weapon and interfering with police work.

Despite having only Rs. 20,000 on him, Essa was arrested after a police party demanded a bribe of Rs. 100,000.

He was blindfolded, taken to an unknown location, and even shot in the leg. His family, living hand to mouth, could not afford a private advocate.

Luckily, the Committee for the Welfare of Prisoners, assigned Mr. Khalid Hussain Shah to his case.

After a long trial, during which many discrepancies in the case were highlighted, Essa was declared innocent.

He was finally released on January 24, 2024, proving that justice can prevail even in the face of adversity.

