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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 8675 of 2026

Shekhar Sonkar @ Shekhar Khatik S/o Ashok Sonkar Aged About 19 Years R/o Devan Chawl, Chingrajpara, Police Station - Sarkanda, District - Bilaspur Chhattisgarh **... Applicant**

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versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Takhatpur, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh **... Non-Applicant**

For Applicant	:	Shri Prasoon Agrawal, Advocate.
For Non-Applicant/State	:	Ms. Ritika Verma, Panel Lawyer.

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RAKESH MOHAN PANDEY)

Order on Board

27/10/2026

1. Heard on admission.

2. This is the **First bail application** filed under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the applicant, who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.344/2026 registered at Police Station Takhatpur, District Bilaspur (C.G.), for the offence punishable under Sections 109, 296, 351(3) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 (for short, the BNS, 2023) and Section 25 & 27 of the Arms Act.

3. As per the case of the prosecution, the complainant Swarup Yadav lodged an F.I.R. on 30.05.2026 to the effect that on account of land dispute, present applicant along other co-accused persons assaulted

him and inflicted injuries by means of blunt object of iron axe on parietal region of the injured Swarup Yadav. On such complaint, police registered the offence as stated above.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the applicant is in jail since 31.05.2026; he has no criminal antecedents; charge-sheet has already been filed and the injuries sustained by the injured were simple in nature and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some considerable time. Therefore, he would pray that the bail application may be allowed and the applicant may be enlarged on bail.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State would oppose the submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the applicant. She would submit that the present applicant with intention to commit murder of injured Swarup Yadav, inflicted injuries by means of iron axe on his head and other parts of body, therefore, the bail application deserves to be rejected.

6. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the case diary.

7. Having considered the fact that there is no opinion with regard to nature of injuries in the medical report; further considering that the charge-sheet has already been filed; applicant is in jail since 31.05.2026; he has no criminal antecedents and conclusion of trial may take some considerable time, without making any observation on merits of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant. Accordingly, the instant bail application is **allowed** at admission stage**.**

8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on his furnishing a **personal bond** in sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in

the like sum to the satisfaction of the Court concerned with the following conditions:-

(i) he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such fact to the Court;

(ii) he shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial, &

(iii) he shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court till disposal of the trial.

9. The observation made herein above is for the purpose of deciding this bail application only and the trial Court shall decide the case on its own merits.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE

Anjani