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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 8377 of 2026

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1 - Manish Chauhan S/o Guruwar Chauhan Aged About 22 Years R/o Belakachhar, P. S. Balco, District- Korba, Chhattisgarh.

2 - Buggu Chauhan @ Sanish Chauhan S/o Guruwar Chauhan Aged About 21 Years R/o Belakachhar, P. S. Balco, District Korba Chhattisgarh.

... Applicants

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Balco, District Korba Chhattisgarh. **... Non-Applicant**

For Applicants	**:**	Shri Vinod Kumar Dewangan, Advocate.
For Non-Applicant/State	**:**	Ms. Priya Sharma, Panel Lawyer.

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RAKESH MOHAN PANDEY)

Order on Board

27/10/2026

1. 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.339/2026 registered at Police Station Balco Nagar, District Korba (C.G.), for the offence punishable under Section 64(2)(m) of BNS.

2. As per the prosecution case, on 8.6.2026, the complainant lodged a written complaint to the effect that the present applicants and other co-accused persons committed sexual intercourse with the victim one by one. Thereafter, the aforesaid offences were registered against the

applicants and other co-accused persons.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants would submit that the charge-sheet has already been filed, they have been in jail since 9.6.2026 and the trial may take some time to conclude. He would further submit that co-accused persons Dashrath Patel @ Nanku and Chitrabhan Patel @ Bade Dau have been granted bail vide order dated 16.10.2026 passed in MCRC No.8363/2026 by this Court, therefore, on ground of parity, he would pray for grant of regular bail to the applicants.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State would oppose the bail application and submit that there is serious allegation of gang rape against the present applicants. She would, nevertheless, pray for rejection of the bail application.

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

6. Having considered the serious allegation of gang rape levelled against the applicants, the manner in which, the present applicants are involved in the commission of offence, this Court is of the view that the applicants are not entitled to be released on bail in the present case.

7. Accordingly, the bail application filed by applicants fails and is hereby rejected.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE

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