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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 1217 of 2026

Juvenile In Conflict With Law X (Details Are In Closed Envelope)

... Applicant

versus

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State Of Chhattisgarh Through Thana Incharge, Chowki Knadarka, P.S. Berla, Bemetara, District Bemetara Chhattisgarh

...Non-applicant

For Applicant : Ms. Madhunisha Singh, Advocate

For Non-applicant/State : Mr. Khulesh Sahu, PL

For Complainant/victim : Mr. Ankush Soni, Advocate

(Hon'ble Shri Justice Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)

Order on Board

29/10/2026

1. This Criminal Revision has been preferred by the applicant/juvenile under Section 102 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the "JJ Act, 2015"), challenging the order dated 15.07.2026 passed by the 1st Additional Sessions Judge/Children Court, Bemetara, District Bemetara (C.G.) (hereinafter referred to as the "Appellate Court") in Criminal Appeal No.30/2026, whereby the appeal preferred by the applicant/juvenile has been rejected and the order dated 18.06.2026 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice

Board, Bemetara, District Bemetara (C.G.) (hereinafter referred to as the "JJB, Bemetara") in Crime No.139/2026, rejecting the bail application of the applicant/juvenile under Section 12 of the JJ Act, 2015, has been upheld.

2. The facts of the case, in brief, are that applicant and three other persons out of which one was minor and two were adult, assaulted the victim by means of knife and hand & fist, thereby they committed attempt to murder of victim. Hence, FIR was lodged against four persons for the offence under Sections 296, 351(3), 115(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023. After investigation, charge-sheet has been filed for the aforesaid offence including Section 109 of BNS before the respective Court/JJB, which is pending consideration before the JJB, Bemetara (C.G.).

3. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that this is first conflict with law of applicant/juvenile and he is in observation home since 04.06.2026. She would further submit that two adult accused have already been granted bail by First Additional Sessions Judge, Bemetara. One juvenile has also been granted bail by JJB, Bemetara. Hence, applicant/juvenile may be enlarged on bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the State would oppose the submission made by learned counsel for the applicant.

5. Learned counsel for the complainant/victim support the revision petition and would submit that he has no objection for grant of bail to the applicant/juvenile.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record along with the case diary and social status report prepared by the Probation Officer in respect of applicant/juvenile.

7. Having considered that as per social status report, this is first conflict with law of applicant/juvenile and he is in observation home since 04.06.2026. Further considering the fact that one other juvenile and two adult persons have already been granted bail. On perusal of the social status report, it does not appear that, if the applicant is released on bail, he is likely to come into association with any known criminals or be exposed to moral, physical or psychological danger, this Court is of the view that the applicant is entitled to the benefit of Section 12 of the JJ Act, 2015. Accordingly, this Court finds it to be a fit case for grant of bail to the juvenile applicant.

8. Consequently, the criminal revision is allowed. The impugned order dated 15.07.2026 passed by the 1st Additional Sessions Judge/Children Court, Bemetara, District Bemetara (C.G.), in Criminal Appeal No.30/2026, and the order dated 18.06.2026 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Bemetara, District Bemetara (C.G.), are hereby set aside.

9. It is directed that, if the mother or father of the applicant/juvenile furnishes their own bail bond of Rs.25,000/- along with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Juvenile Justice Board, Bemetara, District Bemetara, for the appearance of the applicant/juvenile before it as and when directed by it, the applicant/juvenile shall be released into the custody of his parents.

10. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)
Judge

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