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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 8826 of 2026

*** -** Rishi Sahu S/o Manoharlal Sahu Aged About 26 Years R/o Village- Gorba Nagrada Tahsil Bilaigarh Sarangarh District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (C.G.) Present- Sundar Nagar, Near Ambedkar Stechue P.S. Purani Basti, District- Raipur (C.G.)

... Applicant

Versus

*** -** State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Police Station Tikrapara, District- Raipur (C.G.)

... Non-Applicant

For Applicant	**:**	Mr. Leekesh Kumar, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	**:**	Mr. Jitendra Shrivastava, Government Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey
Order on Board

06/10/2026

1. The applicant has preferred this first bail application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 as he is in jail since 10.06.2026 in connection with Crime No. 517/2026 registered in Police Station – Tikrapara, Raipur, District Raipur (CG) for commission of offence punishable under Section 21(b) of NDPS Act, 1985.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the Police of Police Station Tikrapara, Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.) seized 8.75 Grams of contraband article i.e. Heroin (*Chitta*) from joint possession of present applicant and co-accused namely Harpreet Singh @ Mattoo, thereafter,

aforesaid offence has been registered against the applicant and co-accused, and they were arrested on 10.06.2026.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the applicant would contend that the applicant is innocent and he has been falsely implicated. He would submit that the applicant has two criminal antecedents in which one criminal case which was registered in the year 2023 under the provisions of Gambling Act has already been disposed of and another case under the provisions of BNS is pending. He would further submit that the applicant is languishing in jail since 10.06.2026 and charge-sheet has already been filed, therefore, he may be released on regular bail.

4. On the other hand, the learned State counsel would oppose the bail application of present applicant. He would submit that the charge-sheet has already been filed. He would further submit that the applicant has two criminal antecedents, therefore, the bail application deserves to be rejected.

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

6. Having considered the fact that one criminal case which was registered in the year 2023 under the provisions of Gambling Act has already been disposed of and one criminal case under the provisions of BNS is pending; intermediate quantity of contraband seized from the joint possession of the present applicant and co-accused, charge-sheet has already been filed and the applicant is in jail from 10.06.2026, therefore, without commending anything on the merits of the case, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the present applicant. Accordingly, the instant bail application of the applicant is **allowed**.

7. It is directed that in the event of the applicant executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court, he shall be released on bail on 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/her from disclosing such fact to the Court;

II. He shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to a 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 the disposal of the trial; and,

IV. He shall not involve himself in any offence of a similar nature in future.

8. The observation made in the course of this order is only for considering the case of the applicant on the application for the grant of regular bail. The concerned trial Court shall not be influenced or bound by any observation made in the course of this order.

9. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE

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