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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9052 of 2026

*** -** Amit Baghel S/o Raju Baghel Aged About 18 Years R/o Behind Sulabh, Side Gali Gurukul Complex, Gandhi Nagar, P.S. City Kotwali, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

... Applicant

Versus

*** -** State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station - City Kotwali, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

... Non-Applicant

For Applicant	:	Mr. Leekesh Kumar, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	:	Mr. Akash Agrawal, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey
Order on Board

26/10/2026

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. 248/2026 registered at Police Station- City Kotwali, Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.) for commission of offence punishable under Sections 296, 351(2), 109(1) and 3(5) of BNS and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act.

2. As per prosecution case, on 25.05.2026 complainant namely Pradeep Soni who is brother of the victim/injured lodged an oral report alleging that in the night of 25.05.2026, his younger brother namely Navin Soni was standing along with his friend near the house of his uncle, at the

same time, the present applicant alongwith a juvenile in conflict with law/co-accused, abused the victim using filthy language, threatened to kill him and inflicted knife blow on his abdomen. On such complaint, police registered the offence as stated above.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the applicant would submit that according to the contents of F.I.R., juvenile/co-accused inflicted knife blow on abdomen of the victim Navin Soni. He would contend that the present applicant has falsely been implicated in this case as he was in company of the said co-accused. He would further submit that charge-sheet has already been filed and the applicant is in jail since 25.05.2026. Thus, he would pray to release the applicant on bail.

4. On the other hand, learned Panel Lawyer appearing for the State/non-applicant would oppose. He would submit that the victim sustained grievous fatal injury on vital part of his abdomen etc. He would contend that the present applicant and co-accused in furtherance of their common intention inflicted grievous knife injury on the abdomen of the victim, 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 the present applicant has no criminal antecedent, charge-sheet has already been filed, he is in jail since 25.05.2026 and knife blow was inflicted by juvenile/co-accused, without commenting anything on merits of the case, I am inclined to grant bail to the present applicant. Accordingly, the bail application 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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