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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 8932 of 2026

Sanjay Kumar S/o Shri Ramprasad Aged About 43 Years R/o Village Anihapara, Budar, P.S. And Tahsil Patna, Distt. Koriya, Chhattisgarh.

... Applicant

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through S.H.O. P.S. Patna, Distt. Koriya, Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant	**:**	Shri Pushkar Sinha, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	**:**	Ms. Lakshmeen Kashyap, 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No. 225/2026 registered at Police Station Patna, District Koriya (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 21 (b) and Section 105 of BNS, 2023. The applicant is in custody since 31.08.2026.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the applicant informed the brother of the deceased that Babulal had fallen unconscious near the applicant's field. Thereafter, the deceased was taken to District Hospital, Baikunthpur, where he was declared dead. As per the post-mortem report, the cause of death was opined to be electric shock caused by high voltage. During the course of investigation, it was alleged that the applicant had connected the solar fencing to the domestic electricity supply, resulting in the death of Babulal.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that that applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. It is further submitted that the applicant has no criminal antecedents, the investigation has been completed and the charge-sheet has already been filed, he has been languishing in custody since 31.08.2026, and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take considerable time; thus, the applicant may be enlarged on regular bail.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the bail application and submits that the applicant had connected the solar fencing to the domestic electricity supply, which resulted in the death of Babulal due to electric shock. It is further submitted that the allegations against the applicant are serious in nature; therefore, the applicant is not entitled to be enlarged on regular bail.

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

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations, the fact that the applicant has no criminal antecedents, the investigation is complete and the charge-sheet has already been filed, the applicant has been in custody since 31.08.2026, and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take considerable time, I am inclined to allow the bail application. 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 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, and

   (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.

8. The observation made hereinabove is for the purpose of deciding this bail application only, the trial Court shall decide the case on its own merits.

SD/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)

JUDGE

Madhurima