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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9091 of 2026

1 - Chandradev @ Chainu Verma Son Of Tikeshwar Verma Aged About 23 Years R/o Village Koliha, Police Station Lavan, District Balodabazar - Bhatapara (C.G.)

2 - Aman Verma Son Khilawan Verma, Aged About 19 Years R/o Village Koliha, Police Station Lavan, District Balodabazar -Bhatapara (C.G.)

... Applicants

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Of Police Station Lavan, District Balodabazar -Bhatapara (C.G.)

... Non-applicant

For Applicants	:	Mr. Satya Prakash Verma, Advocate
For Non-applicant /State	:	Mr. Sharad Mishra, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

02/11/2026

1. The applicants have preferred this First Bail Application under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail, as they have been arrested in connection with Crime No. 211/2026,

registered at Police Station Lavan, District – Balodabazar – Bhatapara (C.G.) for offence punishable under Sections 20(B) of NDPS Act and Section 25 of the Arms Act.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, upon receiving secret information that three persons were travelling on a motorcycle and were illegally carrying ganja, police conducted a raid and seized 9.730 kgs of contraband ganja from the exclusive possession of co-accused Poshan Verma. Accordingly, FIR was registered against the accused persons.

3. Mr. Satya Prakash Verma, learned counsel for the applicant, would submit that the contraband was recovered from the exclusive possession of co-accused Poshan Verma and he has already been enlarged on bail by this Court vide order dated 31/08/2026 passed in MCRC/6880/2026. It is also contended that though there is one criminal antecedent of applicant No. 1 but he has been acquitted in the said case whereas there is no previous criminal antecedent of applicant No. 2. He would lastly contend that charge-sheet has been filed, applicants are in jail since 10/09/2026 and since conclusion of trial is likely to take considerable time, therefore, the applicants may be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, Mr. Sharad Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the non-applicant/State, would oppose the bail application and submit that the present applicants remained absconding with effect from 21/06/2026 and they surrendered on 10/09/2026. Thus, he

would pray for rejection of the bail application.

5. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the case diary as well as the material available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly that the investigation is complete and charge-sheet has already been submitted; the applicants are in custody since 10/09/2026; the recovery of contraband was made from the exclusive possession of co-accused Poshan Verma and he has already been enlarged on bail by this Court vide order dated 31/08/2026 passed in MCRC/6880/2026, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court is of the considered view that a fit case for grant of regular bail is made out. Accordingly, the bail application filed by the applicants is **allowed**.

7. It is directed that in the event of the applicants 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, they shall be released on bail, on following conditions :-

   (i) they 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 them from disclosing such fact to the Court,

   (ii) they shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial, and

   (iii) they shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to them by the said Court till disposal of the trial.

8. The observation made herein-above 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

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