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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9078 of 2026

Rohit Babar S/o Sudhakar Babar, Aged About 37 Years R/o Rameshwari Nagpur Thana - Ajni, District Nagpur (Maharashtra)

... Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station - Chuikhadan, District Khairagarh-Chuikhadan-Gandai (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant	:	Ms. Yatika Verma, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	:	Mr. Keshav Gupta, G.A.

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 Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No. 267/2024 registered at Police Station : Chuikhadan, District : Khairagarh-Chuikhadan-Gandai (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 318 (4), 336 (3), 340 (2), 3 (5) of BNS and Section 34 (1) (b), 35 and 59(A) of C.G. Excise Act.

2. The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 06.09.2024, acting on secret information, the SHO of Police Station Chhuikhadan conducted a raid and seized 3.060 bulk litres of country-made liquor. The seized liquor was found to be without labels and holograms, pursuant to which an offence was registered. The seized liquor was sent for testing, and upon examination, it was found to be counterfeit liquor.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed in the present case. It is further submitted that the applicants have three active criminal antecedents registered in the years 2023 and 2024 and that they have been in judicial custody since 22.10.2024. Therefore, learned counsel prays for the grant of regular bail to the applicants.

4. Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the bail application and submits that the applicants were involved in the manufacture of illicit liquor without holograms and have three criminal antecedents of a similar nature. Therefore, they are not entitled to be released on regular bail.

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

6. Having considered the fact that the applicants have three live criminal antecedents registered in the years 2023 and 2024, that the charge-sheet has already been filed, and that they have been in judicial custody since 22.10.2024, I am of the opinion that the applicants are entitled to be released on bail in the present case.

7. It is directed that in the event of the applicant executing a personal bond for a sum of **Rs. 50,000/-** to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, he shall be released on bail on the following conditions:-

(a) he shall make himself available for interrogation by the police officer as and when required;

(b)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; and

(c) he shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to a fair and expeditious trial.

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

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE

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