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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9135 of 2026

*** -** Lalu Madi S/o Debe Madi Aged About 41 Years R/o Village - Tandapali, P.S. Malkangiri District Malkangiri (Odisha) (Detail Correctly Mentioned As Per F.I.R)

... Applicant

Versus

*** -** State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Kawardha, District : Kawardha (Kabirdham), Chhattisgarh

... Non-Applicant

For Applicant	**:**	Mr. Kamlesh Patel, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	**:**	Mr. Keshav Prasad Gupta, Government Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey
Order on Board

13/10/2026

1. The applicant has preferred this first bail application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 as he is in jail since 27.05.2026 in connection with Crime No. 210/2026 registered in Police Station – Kawardha, District Kabirdham (CG) for commission of offence punishable under Section 20(B)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the Police of Police Station Kawardha, District Kabirdham (C.G.) seized 6.870 Kgs of contraband article i.e. *Ganja* from the possession of present applicant, thereafter, aforesaid offence has been registered against the applicant and he was arrested on 27.05.2026.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant contends that the applicant is innocent and he has been falsely implicated. He would contend that the applicant has no criminal antecedent in the State of Chhattisgarh. He would submit that the applicant is languishing in jail since 27.05.2026 and charge-sheet has already been filed, therefore, he may be released on regular bail.

4. On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposed the bail application of present applicant. He submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedent. He contends that the charge-sheet has already been filed.

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

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the applicant has no criminal antecedent in the State of Chhattisgarh, charge-sheet has already been filed and he is in jail from 27.05.2026, further the contraband article i.e. 6.870 Kgs of *Ganja* recovered from the possession of the applicant is less than the commercial quantity, 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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