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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**

**MCRC No. 9554 of 2026**

**1 -** Kalabai W/o Ramji Barman Aged About 50 Years R/o Village- Siltara, Police Station- Chilfi, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

**2 -** Sarika Barman W/o Raghuvansh Barman Aged About 20 Years R/o Village- Siltara, Police Station- Chilfi, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

**... Petitioner(s)**

**versus**

**1 -** State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station- Chilfi, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

**... Respondent(s)**

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| For Applicants | : | Shri Ayush Lall, Advocate. |
| For Non-applicant/State | : | Ms. Ankita Shukla, P.L. |

**HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RAKESH MOHAN PANDEY**

**Order on Board**

**28/10/2026**

1. This is the first bail application filed under under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the applicants, who have been arrested in connection with Crime No.95 of 2026 registered at Police Station City Chilfi, District Mungeli, Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Sections 296, 115(2),

351(3), 109 & 3(5) of BNS.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that on 6.8.2026, at about 10:50 a.m., the complainant, Toran Khande, lodged a report at Police Station Chilfi, alleging that while his son, Deependra Khande, was ploughing their agricultural field near the village pond with a tractor, the co-accused persons, Ramji Barman and Raghuvansh Barman, along with the present female applicants, arrived at the spot and objected to the ploughing. It is alleged that a dispute ensued, during which Raghuvansh Barman assaulted Deependra Khande with a spear (*barchhi*), Ramji Barman slapped him, and applicant Sarika caught hold of his hand and neck. When the complainant intervened, the male co-accused persons assaulted him with a *barchhi* and a *lathi*, while the female applicants caught hold of the victim by his collar.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants would submit that, as per the prosecution case, the present applicants, along with two other co-accused persons, assaulted Toran Khande and Deependra Khande with an iron rod and a wooden club. He would further submit that the fatal injuries were inflicted by the co-accused persons, namely, Ramji Barman and Raghuvansh Barman. He would also contend that the charge-sheet has already been filed, the applicants have been in jail since 11.8.2026, they have no criminal antecedents, and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take considerable time. He would, therefore, pray for grant of regular bail to the applicants.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State/non-applicants would oppose the bail applications. She would submit that the present applicants, in furtherance of their common intention, assaulted

Toran Khande and Deependra Khande. She would further submit that, as per the medical report, the injuries sustained by the injured persons were grievous in nature. She would also contend that the injured persons sustained injuries to the parietal region, neck, and other parts of their bodies and that, therefore, the bail applications deserve to be dismissed.

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

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly that the fatal injuries were allegedly inflicted by the co-accused persons, Ramji Barman and Raghuvansh Barman, that the applicants have been in jail since 11.8.2026, that the charge-sheet has already been filed, that the applicants have no criminal antecedents, and that the conclusion of the trial may take some time, this Court is of the view that the applicants are entitled to be released on bail in the present case.

7. Accordingly, the bail application filed by applicants is allowed and it is directed that in the event of the applicants executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety each 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,

(iv) they shall not involve themselves in any offence of similar nature in future.

The observations made in the course of this order are only for considering the case of the applicants on the application for grant of regular bail. The concerned trial Court shall not be influenced or bound by the observations made in the course of this order.

**Sd/-**

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)

**JUDGE**

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