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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9310 of 2026

Pawan Mandal S/o Late Gopal Mandal, Aged About 35 Years R/o Block No. 10, House No. 18 Housing Board Coloney, Kachna, P. S. Khamhardih District Raipur C. G. **... Applicant**

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versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station - New Rajendra Nagar, District Raipur C.G. **... Non-Applicant**

For Applicant	:	Ms. Khushbu Sahu, Advocate.
For Non-applicant/State	:	Ms. Monika Thakur, Panel Lawyer.

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RAKESH MOHAN PANDEY)

Order on Board

04/11/2026

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.219/2026 registered at Police Station New Rajendra Nagar, District Raipur (C.G.), for the offence punishable under Section 331(3), 305, 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, one Bisambar Mahanand lodged an F.I.R. on 24.06.2026 to the effect that some unknown persons committed theft of gold and silver ornaments from his house in the intervening night of 23.06.2026. During course of investigation, the

police apprehended the present applicant and recovered 49.990 grams of gold and some silver ornaments. On such complaint/F.I.R, the police registered offence as stated above against unknown persons.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the applicant has one live criminal antecedent registered in the year 2015. She would further submit that in the present case, charge-sheet has been filed; applicant is in jail since 16.07.2026 and trial is likely to take some considerable time and therefore, she would pray that the bail application may be allowed and the applicant may be enlarged on bail.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State would oppose the submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the applicant. She would submit that the applicant has one live criminal antecedent of 2015; stolen articles were recovered on instance of the present applicant, therefore, the bail application deserves to be rejected.

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

6. Having considered the fact that the applicant has one live criminal antecedent of 2015; charge-sheet has been filed; applicant is in jail since 16.07.2026 and conclusion of trial may take some considerable time, without making any observation on merits of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant. Accordingly, the instant bail application is **allowed.**

7. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on his furnishing a **personal bond** in sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in

the like sum to the satisfaction of the Court concerned with 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 from disclosing such fact to the Court;

(ii) he shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to 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 disposal of the trial.

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

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE

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