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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9530 of 2026

- Harish Patel S/o Meghnath Patel Aged About 24 Years R/o Gujra, Patan Police Station Patan, District Durg Chhattisgarh.

... Applicant

versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Station House Officer, Police Station Patan, District Durg Chhattisgarh.

... Non-applicant

For Applicant	:	Mr. Jitendra Gupta, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	:	Ms. Sameeksha Gupta, P.L.

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. 295/2026 registered at Police Station : Patan, District : Durg (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 74, 75(1)(ii) and 351(3) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. The prosecution story, in brief, is that on 21.08.2026 at about 03:30 PM, the applicant, while visiting a petrol pump, tried to molest the complainant/victim by catching hold of her left hand

and also used abusive words. Thereafter, the aforesaid offence was registered and the applicant was arrested on 22.08.2026.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case and the victim has not raised any objection with regard to the grant of bail to the applicant before the learned trial Court. He further submits that the applicant has no previous criminal antecedents, has been languishing in jail since 22.08.2026, and the conclusion of the trial may take some time; therefore, he prays for the grant of regular bail to the present applicant.

4. On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application and submits that the present applicant/accused verbally abused and tried to molest the victim in full public view, therefore, the applicant is not entitled for grant of regular bail.

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

6. It appears that applicant has no criminal antecedents. Furthermore, investigation is completed, charge-sheet has been filed and applicant has been in jail since 22.08.2026, the trial is likely to take sometime for its conclusion, I am of the opinion that the applicant is entitled to be released on bail in this 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

Ajinkya