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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9515 of 2026

Gopal Sahu S/op Anand Ram Sahu Aged About 27 Years R/o Village Kapisda -B, Police Station Sarangarh, Bilaigarh, Chhattisgarh.

... Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Station House Officer Police Station Sariya District Sarangarh, Bilaigarh Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant	:	Mr. Vikram Pratap, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	:	Mr. Kawaljeet Singh Saini, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

28.10.2026

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. 170/2026 registered at Police Station : Sariya, District : Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (C.G.) for the offence punishable under

Section 20 (B) of NDPS Act.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief is that the police of Police Station Sarangarh, received a secret information from the informant and on the said information conducted a raid and seized 5.68 kgs of Ganja from the applicant, thereafter, the aforesaid offence was registered against the applicant.

3. It has been argued by learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant has falsely been implicated in this case. He also submits that from the possession of the applicant intermediate quantity of Ganja was seized. It is further argued that the applicant has no criminal antecedents and he is in jail since 31.07.2026 and conclusion of the trial is likely to take quite long time. Therefore, he prays for grant of regular bail to the applicant.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State/non-applicant would oppose the bail application and submit that the charge-sheet has been filed in the present case before the competent Court and also endorse the said submission that the applicant has no criminal antecedents. He further submits that from the possession of the applicant contraband article *i.e.* 5.68 Kgs of Ganja was seized, therefore, the present applicant is not entitled for grant of bail.

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 that

the contraband article i.e. 5.68 Kgs of Ganja was recovered from the possession of the applicant, which is less than commercial quantity. Moreover, the present applicant has no criminal antecedents. Also considering the fact that the charge-sheet has been filed in the present case before the competent Court and the applicant is in jail since 31.07.2026, conclusion of the trial may take some time, therefore, this Court is of the view 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

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