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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

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MCRC No. 9729 of 2026

- Maniram Miri S/o Kushuram Aged About 27 Years R/o Village- Bandabri, P. S. Basna District- Mahasamund Chhattisgarh.

... Applicant

versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Excise Circle Basna, District- Mahasamund Chhattisgarh.

... Non-Applicant

For Applicant : Ms. Gayatri Chouhan, Advocate
For State : Ms. Sameeksha Gupta, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

26.10.2026

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. 115/2026 registered at Police Station Excise Circle Basna, District Mahasamund (C.G.), for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of C.G. Excise Act.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the police of Police Station Excise Circle Basna received an information from the informant and on the basis of the said information conducted a raid and seized 60 bulk liters of country made mahua liquor and 840 Kg. of Mahua Lahan from possession of the present applicant. Thereafter, Police has registered aforesaid offence

against the present applicant.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that present applicant has falsely been implicated in this case and the said 60 bulk liter of country made mahua liquor and 840 Kg. of Mahua Lahan were not seized from exclusive possession of the applicant. She further submits that the applicant is in jail since 13.09.2026 and trial is likely to take some time for its conclusion. It is argued that the present applicant has no criminal antecedent. She would pray for grant of bail to the present applicant.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State would oppose the bail application.

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, nature and gravity of allegation levelled against the present applicant and fact that the applicant has no criminal antecedent. Further, applicant is in jail since 13.09.2026 and looking to the quantity of the liquor i.e. 60 liters, I am inclined to allow this bail application.

7. Accordingly, the regular bail application is allowed and 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 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.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE

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