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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9475 of 2026

1 - Vikram Bhumia S/o Lakhinath Bhumia Aged About 20 Years R/o Village Mesgandi, P.S. Mathali, District Malkangiri Odisa (Details Of Applicant Have Not Mentioned In Annexure A-1)

2 - Deenabandhu Dora S/o Rukdhar Dora Aged About 21 Years R/o Village Daiguda, P.S. Mathali, District Malkangiri Odisa (Details Of Applicant Have Not Mentioned In Annexure A-1)

... Applicant(s)

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Dornapal, District Sukma Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant(s)	**:**	Ms. Sangeeta Soni, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	**:**	Ms. Monika Thakur, Panel Lawyer

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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime

No. 16/2026 registered at Police Station Dornapal, District Sukma (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 20 (b)(II) (B) of NDPS Act. The applicant is in custody since 26.07.2026.

2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the police station Dornapal received secret information through the informant that on the date of incident, unknown persons have kept illegal contraband ganja in their possession to sale and police has seized 4.920 kg ganja from open place and registered offence under aforesaid section.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that that applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. It is further submitted that the applicant has no criminal antecedents, the investigation has been completed and the charge-sheet has already been filed, he has been languishing in custody since 26.07.2026, and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take considerable time; thus, the applicant may be enlarged on regular bail.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application and submitted that the contraband seized in the present matter is of 4.920 of Ganja, thus, the applicant may not be enlarged on bail.

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

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly that the intermediate quantity of contraband was

seized from the possession of accused; further considering that the applicant has no criminal antecedents, the investigation is complete and the charge-sheet has already been filed, he has been in custody since 26.07.2026, and the trial is likely to take considerable time to conclude, this Court, without commenting on the merits of the case, is inclined to release the applicant on bail. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.

7. 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 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, and

   (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 hereinabove is for the purpose of deciding this bail application only, the trial Court shall decide the case on its own merits.

SD/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)

JUDGE

Madhurima