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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9660 of 2026

Salmaan Shah S/o Pappu Shah, Aged About 19 Years R/o Raja Nagar, Lal Khadi, P.S. Nagpura District Amaravati, Maharashtra

... Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through P.S. G.R.P. District Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant	:	Mr. Abhishek Chandra, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	:	Mr. Vivek Sharma, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

29.10.2026

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. 57/2026 registered at Police Station : G.R.P., District : Bilaspur (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 G.R.P., District: Bilaspur (C.G.) received a secret information from the informant and on the said information conducted a raid and seized 14.100 kgs of Ganja from the joint possession of present applicant, Sheikh Avesh and Amir Pathan, 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. It is further argued that the applicant has no criminal antecedents and he is in jail since 16.05.2026 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.

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, the period of detention undergone by the applicant, the fact that the applicant has no criminal antecedents, and the fact that the applicant has been in custody since 16.05.2026, and considering that the conclusion of the trial may take some time, this Court is of the view that the applicant is entitled to be released on bail in the present 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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