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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRCA No. 1733 of 2026

1 - Lokesh Sen S/o Ramkumar Sen Aged About 37 Years Resident Of A.V. Plaza Second Floor, In Front Of Jai Nursing Home, Maharana Pratap Chowk, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

2 - Aman Sen S/o Shri Ramkumar Sen Aged About 24 Years Resident Of A.V. Plaza Second Floor, In Front Of Jai Nursing Home, Maharana Pratap Chowk, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Applicants

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Civil Line, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Respondent

(Cause title is taken from CIS)

For Applicants	**:** Mr. Ved Prakash Hirwani, Advocate
For State/Respondent	**:** Ms. Prachi Singh, Panel Lawyer

Hon’ble Shri Justice Parth Prateem Sahu

Order on Board

28/10/2026

1. Applicants have preferred first bail application filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short

‘BNSS’) for grant of anticipatory bail to the applicants who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Crime No. 1164/2026 registered at Police Station – Civil Line, District – Bilaspur (C.G.) under Sections 115(2), 296, 351(3), 74 and 3(5) of B.N.S.

2. As per case of the prosecution, complainant had lodged a report against the accused persons in the police station to the effect that the complainant has been working in 36 City Mall Ekka Wellness Spa Centre for about 03 months. Applicant No.2/Aman Sen, the operator of Ekka Wellness Spa Center, and his elder brother, Applicant No.1/Lokesh Sen, used to force her to have a spa done at their place. Applicants would take her to their private cabin and touch her cheeks and hands, which she had refused several times. Despite asking her to leave job, she was not paid her previous month's salary. On August 25, 2026, she went to collect her salary, she met the accused. Applicant No.1/Lokesh Sen. When she asked for her previous month's salary, he said, "You want to defame his brother," and with the intention of molesting her, he forcibly touched her body. When she tried to make a video by freeing her hand, he snatched her mobile phone and put it in his pocket and started abusing her with filthy words. When she asked not to abuse her, he punched her and twisted her right hand.

3. Learned counsel for applicants submits that applicants are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that complainant was employee of the applicants who are

running Spa Center at 36 City Mall Ekka Wellness Spa Centre, Bilaspur. He contended that complainant was fired from the job because of non satisfactory service and thereafter false allegation has been alleged. He submits that there is no other criminal antecedent registered against the applicants.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the submission of learned counsel for applicants. He submits that according to the material available in case diary it is appearing that earlier the applicant No.2 had touched inappropriately to the complainant and thereafter when complainant went to Spa Center on 25.08.2026 and demanded arrears of the salary at that time, the applicant No.1 also misbehaved and touched inappropriately, assaulted her. She do not dispute the submission of learned counsel for the applicants that there is no other criminal antecedent registered against the applicants.
5. I have heard learned counsel for parties and perused the documents placed on record.
6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation, submission made by learned counsel for respective parties and also considering that there is no other criminal antecedent registered against the applicants, without commenting anything on merits of the case, I am inclined to release the applicants on anticipatory bail.
7. Accordingly, the anticipatory bail application is **allowed** and it is directed that in the event of arrest of applicants in connection with

the aforementioned crime number, they shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Officer arresting them on executing a personal bond in the sum of ₹25,000/- with one surety each in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned arresting Officer. Applicant shall also abide by the following conditions:

(i) that the applicants shall make themselves available for interrogation before the Investigation Officer as and when required;

(ii) that the applicants 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/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(iii) that the applicants shall not act, in any manner, which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial; and

(iv) that the applicants shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to them by the said Court till disposal of the trial.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)

JUDGE

Ravi Mandavi