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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9864 of 2026

Minesh Kumar @ Moti Singh S/o Jay Singh Aged About 22 Years R/o Village Jorapali, Police Station Kotra Road Raigarh, District Raigarh (C.G.)

... Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through P.S.- Excise Circle North Raigarh, District- Raigarh (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant	:	Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	:	Ms. Laxmin Kashyap, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

05.11.2026

1. This is the first bail application filed under 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.81 of 2026 registered at Police Station: Excise Circle

North Raigarh, District: Raigarh, Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Sections 34 (1) and 34 (2) of C.G. Excise Act.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the police received secret information from an informant and, acting on the said information, conducted a raid and seized total 25 bulk liter of liquor from the possession of the applicant and thereafter, the aforesaid offence was registered against the applicant.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that the charge-sheet has not been filed, that the applicant has no criminal antecedents, and that he has been in jail since 13.09.2026. He also submits that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take considerable 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 opposes 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, particularly the fact that the applicant has no criminal antecedents and he is in jail since 13.09.2026, and 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.

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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