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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9762 of 2026

1 - Mohammad Sajid S/o Late Shahnawaz Aged About 37 Years R/o Ranchi, Godadi Chowk, P.S. Lohar Bazar District Ranchi (Jharkhand) Present- Village Nunera, P.S. Pali, District Korba (C.G.) **... Applicant(s)**

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station- Sargaon, Distt. Mungeli (C.G.)

... Non-applicant

For Applicant	**:**	Mr. Leekesh Verna, Advocate
For Non-applicant	**:**	Mr. Vivek Sharma, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

04/11/2026

1. The applicant has preferred this First Bail Application under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail, as he has been arrested in connection with Crime No. 105/2026, registered at Police Station Sargaon, Mungeli Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Sections 21(B) and 29 of NDPS Act.

2. That, the prosecution case, in brief, is that on 21.06.2026, Police Station Sargaon, District Mungeli, received secret information that a person was carrying narcotic tablets in a grey-coloured pittu bag near Sargaon Basti, Nagar Panchayat Tiraha, and was waiting for a customer. Acting upon the said information and after following the mandatory provisions of the NDPS Act, a raid was conducted and the present applicant/accused, Mohammad

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Sajid, was apprehended. Upon search, he was found carrying a grey-coloured pittu bag on his back, which was searched in the presence of witnesses. During the search, a transparent polythene containing NRx Nitrazepam Tablets IP (Nitrosun R10) was allegedly recovered from the said bag. The recovered tablets were contained in five strips of 10 tablets each and one strip containing 7 tablets, totalling 57 tablets. Each tablet was stated to weigh 0.54 grams, and the total weight of the recovered tablets was stated to be 30.78 grams. Accordingly, Crime No. 105/2026 was registered, and a charge-sheet has been filed against the applicant for the offences punishable under Sections 22(B), 21(B) and 29 of the NDPS Act.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the applicant would submit that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case and is innocent. He further submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedents and that the alleged contraband has been falsely shown to have been recovered from his possession. He would further submit that the applicant is in jail since 21.06.2026 and the trial is likely to take considerable time to conclude. Therefore, he prays that the applicant may be enlarged on regular bail.

4. On the other hand, learned State Counsel would oppose the bail application and submit that 57 Nitrazepam tablets, weighing 30.78 grams, were recovered from the possession of the present applicant. He would further submit that the alleged contraband falls within the category of psychotropic substances under the NDPS Act and, considering the nature and gravity of the allegations, the applicant is not entitled to be enlarged on regular bail.

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

diary.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature and gravity of the allegations levelled against the applicant, the fact that the quantity of psychotropic substance recovered falls within the intermediate quantity, that the applicant has no previous criminal antecedents, and further considering that the applicant is in jail since 21.06.2026, the charge-sheet has been filed and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail to the applicant. 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.

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

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