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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 9783 of 2026

Chandrashekher Singh S/o Paltan Singh Aged About 51 Years R/o Village Bhaisda, P.S. Nawagarh, District - Janjgir Champa (C.G.)

... Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Excise Circle Janjgir, District- Janjgir - Champa (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant	:	Mr. Devendra Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate
For Non-Applicant	:	Mr. Vivek Sharma, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

04.11.2026

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.102 of 2026 registered at Police Station: Excise Circle Jajgir, Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Sections 34 (2) of Excise Act.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the police of Police Station Supela, Bhilai, District Durg, Chhattisgarh, received secret information from an informant and, acting upon the said information, conducted a raid and seized a total of 15 litres of hand-brewed illicit Mahua liquor from the possession of the applicant. Thereafter, the aforesaid offence was registered against the applicant.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the applicant has been in custody since 21.07.2026, that the applicant is a person with 60% physical disability, and 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 and submits that the applicant has three criminal antecedents of a similar nature. Out of these, two cases pertain to the years 2020 and 2021, respectively, and have been disposed of, whereas one case pertaining to the year 2024 is still pending. Therefore, he prays for rejection of 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 is a person with 60% physical disability, that his criminal antecedents pertain to the

years 2021 and 2024, that he has been in custody since 21.07.2026, and that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, this Court is of the view that the applicant deserves 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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