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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRCA No. 1788 of 2026

1. Vikram @ Duleshwar Mahant S/o Harishchandra Mahant, Aged About 30 Years R/o. -Village - Barbhouna, Police Station Chhal And District Raigarh (C.G.)

... Applicant

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through The S.H.O. Of The Police Station - Chhal And District Raigarh (C.G.)

... Non-applicant

For Applicant	:	Mr. Abhishek Saraf, Advocate
For Non-applicant	:	Dr. Surendra K Dewangan, Panel Lawyer

SB: Hon'ble Shri Justice Parth Prateem Sahu

Order On Board

29/10/2026

1. This is first bail application filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of anticipatory bail to applicant who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Crime No.195/2026 registered at Police Station Chhal, District Raigarh (C.G.) under Section 115 (2), 119 (1), 126 (2), 296, 3 (5) and 351 (3) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

2. Case of prosecution, in brief, is that the complainant lodged written report in concerned police station to the effect that on 06.08.2026 at about 09:00 p.m. Shatruhan informed him over mobile phone that applicant along with other co-accused persons looted the amount which he had given for filling diesel in vehicle and they are assaulting him. When he reached the spot, the accused persons abused him and assaulted. He was also attacked with a knife, but somehow he managed to save himself. Co-accused Shekhar Dansena has looted cash of Rs.2200/- which was kept in his pocket for drinking alcohol. Based on aforementioned allegations, instant crime is registered against the applicant and the police are in search of applicant.

3. Learned counsel for applicant would submit that the applicant is innocent and has not been committed any offence as alleged. He submits that applicant was present on the spot, however, he has not participated in crime. One of co-accused namely Premal has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 29.9.2026 in M.Cr.C.(A) no.1613/2026 and case of present applicant is also identical with co-accused Premal, who has been granted anticipatory bail. There was one previous criminal antecedent of the year 2021 against applicant in which he has been acquitted and presently there no other criminal antecedent against the

applicant, he is ready to co-operate with the Police in investigation and also to abide by all terms and conditions that may be imposed by this Court while granting anticipatory bail.

4. On the other hand, learned State Counsel opposes submissions of learned counsel for applicant. He submits that as per allegation, applicant attempted to inflict a knife blow upon the complainant, but the blow fortunately resulted only in tearing of the complainant's shirt. He, however, does not dispute submission of learned counsel for applicant regarding grant of anticipatory bail to co-accused Premal.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Taking into consideration the submission of learned counsel for respective parties and nature of allegations, without commenting anything on merits of the case, I am inclined to release the applicant on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the anticipatory bail application is allowed. It is directed that in the event of arrest of applicant in connection with aforementioned crime, he shall be released on bail his executing a personal bond in sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer concerned. The applicant shall also abide by following conditions :-

(i) he shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required;

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

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

iv) he shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court till disposal of trial.

Sd-/

(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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