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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

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MCRC No. 10187 of 2026

- Manohar Bhuarya S/o Late Bheekham Singh Bhuarya Aged About 43 Years R/o. Ravindranath Tagore Ward, Nayamunda Jagdalpur, District- Bastar (C.G.).

... Applicant

versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station - Bodhghat, Jagdalpur, District - Bastar (C.G.)

... Non-Applicant

For Applicant : Mr. Gajendra Prakash Sahu, Advocate
For State : Ms. Monika Thakur, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

29.10.2026

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No. 380/2026 registered at Police Station Bodhghat, Jagdalpur, District Bastar (C.G.), for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of C.G. Excise Act.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the police of Police Station Bodhghat, Jagdalpur received an information from the informant and on the basis of the said information conducted a raid and seized 23.700 bulk liter of illicit liquor from the possession of the present applicant. Thereafter, Police has registered an aforesaid offence against the present applicant.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the present applicant has falsely been implicated in this case and the said 23.700 bulk liter of liquor was not seized from the exclusive possession of the applicant. He further submits that the applicant is in jail since 25.09.2026 and trial is likely to take some time for its conclusion. It is submitted that the present applicant has four criminal antecedents, and all four cases have already been disposed of. He would pray for grant of bail to the present applicant.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State would oppose the bail application. She would submit that the applicant has four criminal antecedents, therefore, he is not entitled for grant of regular bail in the present case.

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, nature and gravity of allegation levelled against the present applicant and fact that applicant has four criminal antecedents, all cases have already been disposed of and there is no live case of similar nature. Further, applicant is in jail since 25.09.2026 and looking to the quantity of the liquor i.e. 23.700 liters, I am inclined to allow this bail application.

7. Accordingly, the regular bail application is allowed and 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 the 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, &

(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.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
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