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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 10416 of 2026

1 - Smt. Savitri Banjare W/o Ganesh Ram Banjare, Aged About 50 Years R/o Gosai Bada, Satnami Para, Gudhiyari, Raipur, District Raipur, C.G.

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... Applicant

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Gudhiyari, District Raipur C.G.

--- **Non-applicant**

For Applicant	**:**	Ms. Jyoti Kaushik, Advocate
For Non-applicant	**:**	Ms. Priya Sharma, PL

Hon’ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order On Board

05.11.2026

1) The applicant has preferred this First Bail Application under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail, she has been arrested in connection with Crime No.373/2026 registered at Police Station Gudhiyari, District Raipur (C.G.) for the offence under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.

2) Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that police of Police Station Gudhiyari, District Raipur has received a secret information from the

informant and on the basis of said information, raid was conducted and seized 6.300 bulk litre of country-made liquor from the possession of the present applicant. Thereafter, the aforesaid case was registered against the present applicant.

3) Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the present applicant has falsely been implicated in the case and the alleged 6.300 bulk litre of country-made liquor was not seized from the exclusive possession of the applicant. It is further submitted that the applicant has two stale criminal antecedents of similar nature registered in the year 2023 and criminal case of similar nature is not pending against the present applicant. She would contend that the applicant is in jail since 30.08.2026; the charge-sheet has already been filed; and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take a considerable period of time. Therefore, she prays for grant of regular bail to the applicant.

4) On the other hand, the learned State counsel would oppose the bail application and submit that the charge-sheet has already been filed before the competent Court. She would further submit that 6.300 bulk litre of country-made liquor was seized from the possession of the present applicant; therefore, she is not entitled to the grant of regular bail.

5) I have heard learned counsel appearing 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 offence, the fact that the applicant has two stale criminal antecedents of a similar nature, registered in the year 2023 and criminal case of similar nature is not pending against the

present applicant and further considering the quantity of liquor seized from the possession of the present applicant, charge-sheet has been filed before the competent Court, the applicant is in jail since 30.08.2026, and the conclusion of the trial may take some more time, this Court is of the view that the applicant is entitled to be released on bail in this case. 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, she shall be released on bail on the following conditions:-

(i) she 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 her from disclosing such fact to the Court;

(ii) she shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial, &

(iii) she shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to her by the said Court till disposal of the 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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