SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			UKHC010199872026 **BA1/1901/2026** Jitendra Singh Rana --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate for the applicant. 2. Mr. S.C. Dumka, A.G.A. for the State. 3. The applicant, who is in judicial custody in connection with FIR/Case Crime No. 51 of 2026, under Sections 8/20/29/60 of NDPS Act, registered at P.S.-Champawat, District Champawat, has sought his release on bail. 4. Learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant was merely a passenger in the car, which was occupied by a total of five persons, including three other passengers and a driver. It is submitted that the alleged contraband was recovered from the boot of the car, hidden beneath the CNG cylinder kit, and the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the total quantity of the contraband alleged to have been recovered from all the co-accused persons combined is 992 grams, which is less than the commercial quantity. Furthermore, no

			electronic weighing machine was deployed at the spot to weigh the alleged recovery. On this basis, learned counsel submits that the prosecution has failed to establish that the applicant had 'conscious possession' of the alleged contraband; that the applicant has no prior criminal history, thus, the applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail. 5. Learned State Counsel, on the other hand, has vehemently opposed the bail application. 6. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the records. 7. Having considered the submissions, under the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that when there was no electronic weighing machine, how could the weight of the alleged contraband was shown as 992 grams creates a serious doubt upon the prosecution story, furthermore, the applicant has no previous criminal history, this Court is of the view that it is a case fit for bail and the applicant deserves to be enlarged on bail. 8. The bail application is allowed. 9. Let the applicant be released on bail, on executing personal bond and furnishing two reliable sureties, each of like amount, to the satisfaction of Court concerned, subject the following conditions:- "i) The applicant shall attend the trial Court regularly, and, he will not seek any unnecessary adjournment. ii) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of this case. iii) The applicant shall not leave India without any prior permission of the trial Court."

			10. It is clarified that if the applicant misuses or violates any of the conditions, imposed upon him, the prosecution will be free to move the court for cancellation of bail. **(Alok Mahra J.)** 05.11.2026 Ujjwal