SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			BA1/1980/2026 Mohan Chandra Joshi --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Sanjay Bhatt, learned counsel for the applicant. Mr. Dinesh Chauhan, learned A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand. 2. The present bail application has been filed by the applicant, who is in judicial custody in connection with FIR No. 0051 of 2026, registered at Police Station Champawat, District Champawat, for the offences punishable under Sections 8/20/29/60 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. 3. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned State Counsel and perused the material available on record. 4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is contended that the alleged recovery is a joint recovery, which is stated to have been effected from five persons, and there is no specific allegation that the contraband, namely *charas*, was recovered from the possession of the applicant or that the same is otherwise attributable to him. It is further contended that co-accused Jitendra Singh Rana, who has allegedly been assigned a similar role, has already been enlarged on bail by this Court vide order dated 05.11.2026. Therefore, the case of the present applicant stands on an equal footing with that of the said co-accused. On these grounds, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is entitled to be

			enlarged on bail. 5. Per contra, learned State Counsel has opposed the prayer for grant of bail. 6. Having considered the rival submissions advanced by learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court is of the considered view that the applicant has made out a case for grant of bail. 7. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the applicant on bail. The bail application is, accordingly, allowed. 8. Let the applicant be released on bail on his executing a personal bond and furnishing two reliable sureties, each in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Court concerned, subject to the following conditions: (i) The applicant shall regularly attend the proceedings before the learned Trial Court and shall 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 the case so as to dissuade such person from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer. (iii) The applicant shall not leave the country without obtaining prior permission of the learned Trial Court. 9. It is clarified that, in the event of misuse of the liberty of bail or violation of any of the conditions imposed hereinabove, the complainant/informant shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application before the competent Court seeking cancellation of the applicant's bail. **(Alok Mahra, J.)** 19-11-2026 SB