



IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE-1, & ASJ, GONDIA.

SPL. (MCOCA) CASE NO. 41/2022.
(CNR NO.MHGO01000647-2022)

State, PSO, Deori -Vs- Ajay Kumar & other.

ORDER BELOW EXH. 194.
(Passed on this 06th day of May, 2026)

Seen application.

2. Applicant/accused No. 9 – **Amit @ Dhama Rajesh Dhama** has claimed regular bail u/s 439 of Cr.PC in connection with Crime No. 249/2020 registered with Deori Police Station for alleged offence punishable under Sec. 393, 341, 342, 365, 323, 120(B), 412 of IPC and Sec. 3(1)(ii), 3(2), 3(4), 3(5) of MCOCA Act.
3. Applicant was arrested on 12/11/2021 and now he is in Magisterial custody.
4. Reply is filed by I.O. vide Exh.263. Learned DGP has filed say vide Exh.264.
5. Heard.

6. In a nutshell, it is prosecution's case that, on 26.10.2021 at 7:30 p.m. within the jurisdiction of Deori Police Station, Gondia, informant Arjunsing Natuba Jadeja, aged 35 years, R/o Satalpur, Distt. Patan, Gujarat was coming from Raipur and going to Nagpur in Scorpio vehicle bearing registration No. KA-05/MY-2215. When the informant reached Masulkasa Ghat, 8 to 10 persons stopped his vehicle by surrounding it by three vehicles.

7. Those persons then allegedly assaulted the informant and snatched Rs. 35,000/- from him. On the report of the informant crime No. 249/2021 for the offences punishable under sections 395, 341, 342, 365, 323 of the IPC was registered with Deori Police Station and investigation started on 27.10.2021.

8. During the investigation, it was revealed that Rs. 3,76,00,000/- were kept in the Scorpio vehicle and those were removed from the Scorpio by the accused persons. During investigation some of the accused were arrested on 03.11.2021 and part amount of robbery was recovered from them. On 12.11.2021 two more accused persons were arrested and part of the robbed amount was also recovered from the said accused persons.

9. Upon investigation, the IO came to the conclusion that all the accused had formed Organized Crime Syndicate and that they had committed number of other offences which included murder, kidnapping, extortion, robbery and also offence under Arms Act and other sections of IPC and other Laws. On the report of Police Inspector Singanjude the provisions of MCOG Act were invoked by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Gadchiroli Range, Camp at Nagpur. Accordingly, charge-sheet is filed against all the accused for the offence punishable under Sec. 395, 341, 342, 365, 323, 120(B), 412 of I.P.C. and 3(1)(ii), 3(2), 3(4), 3(5) of MCOG Act.

10. It is submitted that from the material available in the charge-sheet, it appears that applicant has played major role in the said crime. As per reply filed, applicant has taken part in planning in the said crime and that he was also involved in execution of the said plan along with other co-accused. It is to be noted that bail application at hand is absolutely silent as regards role of present applicant in the said crime. It is contended in the bail application that applicant be granted bail on account of delay of trial. However, for the said delay, applicant and other co-accused are responsible. Under these circumstances, to my mind it appears that applicant has not made out case for grant of bail. Hence, the following order.

ORDER.

Application (Exh. 194) is hereby rejected.

Gondia.
Dated: 06.05.2026.

(A. S. Pratinidhi)
District Judge-1 & ASJ,
Gondia.