

Court of Special Judge SC/ST Act (P.A.), Sultanpur.**Present: Shri Rakesh Pandey****(J.O. Code No.- UP 2397)****Bail Application No. 1713/2026****UPST010052982026**

Pujari Lal Soni @ Pujari Soni, age about 61 years, son of late Shobhnath Soni, resident of Ward No. 1, Raipur, Phulwari Town Area, Police Station Amethi, District Amethi.Accused/applicant

Vs.**State of U.P. and another**

.....Prosecution

Case Crime No. 1914/2023**Section 420 I.P.C.****Police Station-Amethi,****District- Amethi****Date 05.06.2026**

1. The instant Bail Application No. 1713/2026 has been moved on behalf of accused applicant **Pujari Lal Soni @ Pujari Soni** in Criminal Case No. 1914/2023 in P.S. Amethi, District Amethi for grant of bail.

2. Prosecution story in brief is that complainant Ghanshyam Soni filed an application under Section-156(3) Cr.P.C. which was treated as complaint by A.C.J.M. Court No.-25, Sultanpur. After recording the statements under Section 200 & 202 Cr.P.C., learned Court summoned Lallu Lal, Lalji, Pujari Lal, Sangam Lal & Chandrama Devi as accused persons under Section-420 I.P.C.

3. Submission of Learned Counsel for applicant is that this is his first bail application. No other bail application is pending before Hon'ble High Court or any other court. The applicant/accused is suffering from high blood pressure and is undergoing regular medical treatment. The applicant/accused is in judicial custody in District Jail, Sultanpur since 01.06.2026. The applicant has no criminal antecedent. Therefore, in above facts and circumstances of the case it is requested to kindly release the applicant on bail.

4. Learned Counsel for the prosecution vehemently opposed the bail and submitted that he has been declared as absconder by the Court below on his continuous non-appearance. Therefore, he is not entitled to be released on bail.

Heard and perused the record.

5. This matter has been initiated against the accused/applicant on the ground of complaint filed in the court below. Allegation leveled against the applicant is that during the pendency of Civil Appeal no. 08/2019 before the District & Sessions Judge, Sultanpur in collusion with the other co-accused persons and also with the help of Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat Amethi, issued a forged certificate prepared regarding House No. 292, Ward No. 1, Raipur Phulwari, Nagar Panchayat Amethi, wherein the boundaries of the applicant's House No.-230 were falsely shown as the boundaries of House No. 292. The said forged certificate was filed before the court concerned in order to get the undue advantage in the said appeal. Submission of learned Counsel for the applicant is that he is a old man aged about 61 years and suffering from severe health related issues. Therefore, he could not appear before the court below and proclamation under Section 82 Cr.P.C. was issued against him. He further added that maximum punishment provided for the alleged offence is not more than 7 years. Learned Counsel for prosecution has not refuted the above facts. Therefore, keeping in view the provision of Section 437 Cr.P.C./480 BNSS. and also in the aforementioned facts and circumstances of case, applicant is liable to be released on bail.

Order

6. Bail Application moved on behalf of accused/applicant **Pujari Lal Soni @ Pujari Soni** is hereby **allowed**. Let applicant be released on Bail on furnishing fresh Personal Bond of Rs. 50,000/- and one surety bond of same amount on following conditions:

- i. That the applicant/accused will neither temper nor in any way influence the evidence and witnesses of this case.
- ii. That the accused shall appear in Court during trial on each and every date personally and in the case of exigencies he shall appear through his counsel.
- iii. The applicant/accused shall appear before the Court in accordance with the conditions of the bond executed under Chapter 33 of the Code of Criminal Procedure / Section 35 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.
- iv. Accused shall file undertaking in respect of the above conditions before the Court below.

Dt. 05.06.2026

Sd/-
(Rakesh Pandey)
Special Judge S.C./S.T.(P.A.) Act
Sultanpur