

Bail Appln. No. 423/26  
STATE VS. PAUL OLISAEMEKA ONYIRIOHA  
FIR No. 598/25  
PS-MEHRAULI

27.03.2026

Present :- Sh. Jagdamba Pandey, Ld. Addl. PP for State.  
Sh. Harshkant Tiwary, and Sh. Akash Arya, Ld.  
Counsels for the applicant / accused.  
ASI Vijeet in person on behalf of IO.

This is an application u/s 483 BNSS for grant of regular bail moved on behalf of accused Paul Olisaemeka Onyirioha.

Reply to the same filed by IO SI Manish Phogat.

1.0 As per the allegations, the accused Benjamin and Coulibaly Mariam were apprehended and 354.8gms of cocaine and 435.9gms of opium were recovered and at instance of accused Benjamin, raid was conducted at 723, 3 rd floor, Chander Vihar, Burari, New Delhi where one person Nwachukwu Benjamin Odinaka was found and fake passports and visas were found there. It was found that the present applicant / accused alongwith accused Emmanuel and Precious used to forge the passports and visas.

2.0 Ld. Counsel for applicant / accused argued that no incriminating material was recovered from the accused or at his instance. He further submits that except the disclosure statement, there is nothing on record against the accused. No independent witnesses have been joined in the raid / search conducted. The accused is in custody since 15.09.2025. Chargesheet has been filed in the matter. Further, the ld. Counsel has sought bail on the grounds of parity on the ground that co-accused Precious and

Emmanuel on the same footing has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 23.02.2026 and 18.03.2026 respectively.

3.0 Ld. Addl. PP submits that apart from the disclosure statement no recovery was effected from the applicant / accused. He further submits that applicant is not involved under the NDPS Act, however, since his forged passport was recovered from co-accused, he has been chargesheeted in the instant case on account of forgery of passport. Substitute IO further submits that the passport of the accused is seized in the present case.

4.0 Arguments heard. Record perused.

5.0 Considering the fact that no recovery was effected from the possession of accused and he is in custody since 15.09.2025 and the trial is likely to take considerable time and co-accused Precious and Emmanuel on similar footing have been granted bail, on the grounds of parity the present **applicant / accused Paul Olisaemeka Onyirioha is admitted to bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount** subject to the following conditions:

- 1) That the applicant / accused shall not leave the country without prior permission of this Court.
- 2) That the applicant / accused shall not try to contact the witnesses of this case, in any manner.
- 3) That the applicant / accused shall provide his all mobile numbers and addresses to the IO and shall not change the same without the prior permission of the case. The applicant shall also keep the mobile phone switched 'ON' at all times.

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4) That the applicant /accused shall mark his presence before the IO/SHO concerned on every Tuesday of a month.

Application stand disposed of accordingly.

Copy of the order be sent to Jail Supdt via email.

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(Ajay Garg)  
Special Judge-NDPS/ASJ (South)  
Saket Courts/27.03.2026