



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Criminal Appeal No. 206 of 2026

Ramkripal @ Chunnu Upadhyay S/o Bhupat Upadhyay Aged About 45 Years R/o Village- Bhikhampura, Police Station Sariya, District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (Earlier District Raigarh), C.G. ... **Appellant**

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Station House Officer, Police Station -Baramkela, District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, C.G.

... **Respondent**

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18/03/2026	Shri Roop Naik, counsel for the Appellant. Shri Kanhaiyaram Yadav, PL for the State. Heard on IA No.02/2026, an application for grant of interim bail. The accused/Appellant has been convicted vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated

22.12.2025 passed by the Special Judge (under NDPS Act, 1985), Raigarh, District Raigarh in Special Criminal Case under the NDPS Act No.33/2020 for the offence under Section 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act and sentenced to undergo RI for 5 years with a fine of Rs. 50,000/- with usual default stipulations.

Learned Counsel for the Appellant submits that the marriage ceremony of the Appellant's daughter is scheduled to be held from 20.03.2026, therefore, his application for grant of temporary bail for a period of 11 days may kindly be considered so as to enable him to perform the marriage and attendant ceremonies.

Per contra, learned State Counsel opposes the bail application.

Taking into consideration the submissions of learned Counsel for the parties and the reasons assigned in the said application, I am inclined to allow the same.

Accordingly, IA No.02/2026 is **allowed** and it is directed that on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, the Appellant be released on **temporary bail** for a period of 10 days. He shall thereafter surrender before the concerned trial Court on

a date to be given by the said Court.

C.C. today.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge