

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MCRC No. 1482 of 2026****Anil Singh *Versus* State of Chhattisgarh****Order Sheet**

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| <b>11/02/2026</b> | <p>Heard Mr. Manish Nigam, Advocate (through V.C.) alongwith Mr. Shubhankar Singh, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. Nitansh Jaiswal, learned Deputy Govt. Advocate appearing for the Non-applicant/State as well as Mr. Maneesh Sharma, learned counsel for the U.O.I.</p> <p>From perusal of the present bail application, it transpires that the Union of India has not been arrayed as party respondent and in its place, the State of Chhattisgarh has been arrayed as party/non-applicant.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the applicant submits that I.A. No. 01/2026 has been filed seeking correction/amendment in the cause title. It is submitted that due to inadvertence and a typographical/clerical</p> |



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|  | <p>mistake, the non-applicant has been shown as “State of Chhattisgarh” instead of “Union of India”. It is further submitted that the present criminal proceedings arise out of an offence investigated/prosecuted by DGGI, an agency under the control of the Union of India, and therefore, the proper and necessary party is “Union of India”. It is also submitted that advance notice of the bail application has already been served upon the counsel for DGGI, hence, no prejudice would be caused to any party if the amendment is allowed.</p> <p>On due consideration of the submissions made and for the reasons mentioned in I.A. No. 01/2026, the same is hereby <b>allowed</b>.</p> <p>The applicant is permitted to carry out the necessary correction/amendment in the cause title during the course of the day.</p> <p>Mr. Maneesh Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the non-applicant/DGGI, submits that the present case has been allotted to him. He prays for time to file a reply.</p> <p>Prayer is <b>allowed</b>.</p> |
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| <p>Kunal</p> | <p>Two weeks' time is granted to the learned counsel for the non-applicant/UOI to file a reply. Thereafter, one week's time is granted to the learned counsel for the applicant to file a rejoinder.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, the name of Mr. Maneesh Sharma shall be reflected in the cause list as counsel for the Union of India/respondent.</p> <p>List the case thereafter.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Sd/-<br/>(Ramesh Sinha)<br/>Chief Justice</b></p> |
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