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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MCRC No. 1515 of 2026**

1 - Bhaiyaram Verma S/o Devlal Verma, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Village- Pausari, P.S. City Kotwali, Balodabazar, District Balodabazar (Bhatapara) C.G.

... Applicant**versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The S H O, Police Station- Bhatapara (Rural), District Balodabazar (Bhatapara) C.G.

... Respondent

For Applicant	: Mr.Siddharth Pandey, Advocate.
For Respondent/State	: Mr. Vinod Tekam, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal**Order on Board****26/02/2026**

1. The accused/applicants have moved this **first** bail application under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, for releasing them on regular bail during trial in connection with Crime No. 626/2025 registered at Police Station – Bhatapara (Rural), District – Balodabazar (Bhatapara) (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 64, 351(2) of the BNS and Section 4, 6 of POCSO Act.
2. The prosecution's case, in short, is that on 01.10.2025, a written complaint was lodged by the complainant/victim, alleging that about six months prior to lodging the complaint,

the applicant came to her house at Village Arjuni and despite knowing the fact that she was a minor, forcibly established physical relations with her and threatened her. On 15.09.2025 and 26.09.2025, the applicant again forcibly established physical relations with her. On the basis of the aforesaid report, an FIR was registered against the applicant.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the crime in question. He further submits that there is a delay of 5-6 days in lodging the FIR. He also submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedents and has been in jail since 02.10.2025. Given that there is no likelihood of the case being decided in the near future, the applicant may be released on bail.
4. On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposed the bail application, submitting that at the time of incident, the victim was a minor and the applicant committed forcibly sexual intercourse with her therefore, considering the nature and gravity of the offence, the applicant should not be granted bail.
5. The victim along with her sister appeared in person before this Court today and raised her objection in granting bail to the applicant.
6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case diary.
7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the nature and gravity of the offence and taking into account that the trial has not yet commenced, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the applicant on bail.

8. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is **rejected**.

9. Office is directed to sent a certified copy of this order to the trial Court concerned for necessary information and compliance forthwith.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge

Sourabh P.