

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MCRC No. 1490 of 2026****Shri Ajmat Khan *Versus* State of Chhattisgarh****Order Sheet**

11/02/2026	Heard Mr. Tarendra Kumar Jha, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Ms. Palak Dwivedi, learned Panel Lawyer, appears for the non-applicant/State. Heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, an application for grant of ad-interim bail. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is a student of M.Sc. (Botany), First Semester, and his examinations are presently in progress; however, he remained absent in one paper on account of his arrest on 15.01.2026. A copy of the admit card has been filed as Annexure A/3. It is further submitted that the injured person, namely Adarsh Sahu, has expressed no objection to the grant of bail to the present applicant, and therefore, ad-interim bail may be granted.



Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that the investigation is still in progress and the charge-sheet has not yet been filed.

Considering the submissions made and upon perusal of the record, this Court finds that no specific examination schedule or material particulars have been placed to substantiate the urgency for grant of ad-interim bail, and in view of the seriousness of the allegations as well as the fact that the investigation is still underway and the charge-sheet has not been submitted, this Court is not inclined to grant ad-interim bail to the applicant.

Accordingly, I.A. No. 01/2026 stands **rejected**.

Considering the nature of allegations levelled against the applicant, the period of detention in jail, and the fact that the investigation is still in progress and the charge-sheet has not been submitted till date, let the matter be listed again after four weeks.

**Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**