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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 1647 of 2026

Sanjay Devdas S/o Punaram Devdas Aged About 45 Years R/o Shriram
Chowk Gali, Tikrapara, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

... Applicant

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through- P.S. Tikrapara, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

... Respondent

For Applicant	:	Shri Vikas Kumar Pandey, Advocate.
For	:	Ms. Ritika Verma, PL.
Respondent/State		

Hon'ble Mr. Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice

Order on Board

17/03/2026

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of regular
bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime
No.1020/2025 registered at Police Station Tikrapara, District Raipur
(C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 326(g) of BNS.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that on 20/12/25 at about 12.29 pm
Daneshwar Sahu who is constable at P.S. Tikrapara has lodged report

against the applicant stating that the applicant has set fire to the house of Chandrashekar Devdas due to which he suffered loss of Rs.50,000/-. Thereafter police has registered the offence Crime No.1020/2025 against the applicant U/S 326(g) of I.P.C.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. He would submit that the wife of applicant has filed civil suit against the father of the complainant therefore he has lodged false report against the present applicant. He would submit that the present applicant's house is beside the house of complainant and the applicant has not set fire to the house of the complainant. He would submit that the charge sheet has been filed in this case, the applicant is in jail since 20/12/2025 and conclusion of trial will take some time, therefore, he prays for grant of bail to the applicant.
4. On the other hand, learned State Counsel opposes the bail application and she would submit that charge sheet has been filed in this case before the competent court and the applicant has no criminal antecedents.
5. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the case diary.
6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegation levelled against the applicant, period of detention of the applicant since 20/12/2025, charge sheet has been filed, applicant has no criminal antecedents and also considering the fact that trial is likely to take some time for its conclusion, therefore this Court is of the view that the applicant is entitled to be released on bail

in this case.

7. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed and it is directed that the Applicant-**Sanjay Devdas** involved in Crime No.1020/2025 registered at Police Station Tikrapara, District Raipur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 326(g) of BNS, be released on bail on his furnishing a **personal bond** with **two sureties** in the like sum to the satisfaction of the Court concerned with the following conditions:-

(i) The applicant shall file an undertaking to the effect that he shall not seek any adjournment on the dates fixed for evidence when the witnesses are present in court. In case of default of this condition, it shall be open for the trial court to treat it as abuse of liberty of bail and pass orders in accordance with law.

(ii) The applicant shall remain present before the trial court on each date fixed, either personally or through his counsel. In case of his absence, without sufficient cause, the trial court may proceed against him under Section 269 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

(iii) In case, the applicant misuses the liberty of bail during trial and in order to secure his presence, proclamation under Section 84 of BNSS. is issued and the applicant fails to appear before the court on the date fixed in such proclamation, then, the trial court shall initiate proceedings against him, in accordance with law, under Section 209 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

(iv) The applicant shall remain present, in person, before the trial court on the dates fixed for (i) opening of the case, (ii) framing of charge and (iii) recording of statement under Section 351 of

BNSS. If in the opinion of the trial court absence of the applicant is deliberate or without sufficient cause, then it shall be open for the trial court to treat such default as abuse of liberty of bail and proceed against him in accordance with law.

8. Office is directed to send a certified copy of this order to the trial Court for necessary information and compliance.

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE