



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 3125 of 2026

Zaman Ali **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

08/04/2026	Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar Kesharwani, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. Saumya Rai, learned Dy. G.A., appearing for the respondent/State. This is the third bail application of the applicant. First and Second bail applications of the applicant were rejected by this Court vide orders dated 13.11.2025 and 23.01.2026 in MCRC No. 9106 of 2025 and MCRC No.438 of 2026, respectively on merits on the ground that the applicant has one criminal antecedent under the NDPS Act of the year 2022, which is still pending. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that



in the present case, the trial is not progressing expeditiously, out of 16 prosecution witnesses, statements of only four witnesses have been recorded till date, as some of the witnesses, who are police personnel, are not appearing before the trial Court for recording of their statements. So far as the case under the NDPS Act of the year 2022 is concerned, it is submitted that the applicant is already on bail therein, however, even in the said case, the trial is not progressing, but learned counsel for the applicant has not filed the order-sheets of the case of the year 2022 to show the status of the trial. In view thereof, learned counsel for the applicant is directed to file the same.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the Director General of Police is directed to inform this Court as to why the prosecution witnesses in the present case, who are police personnel, are not appearing before the trial Court for recording of their statements and further



ensure that they shall appear before the trial Court on the next date fixed.

Let the matter be listed again after **four weeks**.

The Registrar (Judicial) and the learned State counsel are directed to communicate about passing of this order to the Director General of Police and to the concerned trial Court for necessary information and compliance, respectively.

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