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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRC No. 3548 of 2026

Makardhwaj Rathiya S/o Shri Nanki Rathiya, Aged About 40 Years R/o Village-Gudgud, Thana- Punjipathra, District-Raigarh (C.G.)

... Applicant

versus

State of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Punjipathra, District- Raigarh (C.G.)

... Non-Applicant

For Applicant : Ms. Sakshi Singh Thakur, Advocate.

For Non-applicant/State : Ms. Smriti Shrivastava, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Mr. Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice

Order on Board

22.06.2026

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. 52/2026 registered at Police Station - Punjipathra, District- Raigarh, (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 34(2) and 59(a) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the matter has become infructuous as the trial has been concluded and the



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applicant has been acquitted.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection.
4. In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for the applicant, the present bail application is **dismissed** as having become **infructuous**.

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Rahul Dewangan