

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 1878/2026

1. Ambika Pratap Singh Alias Kuldeep Singh S/o Lokendra Singh, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Kotdi, Police Station Tehsil Arnod, District Pratapgarh, Rajasthan. (Presently Lodged In Dist. Jail Pratapgarh)
2. Chandra Pal Singh S/o Basant Singh, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Kotdi, Police Station Tehsil Arnod, District Pratapgarh, Rajasthan. (Presently Lodged In Dist. Jail Pratapgarh)
3. Krishan Pal Singh S/o Bablu Singh, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Kotdi, Police Station Kotdi Tehsil Arnod, District Pratapgarh, Rajasthan. (Presently Lodged In Dist. Jail Pratapgarh)

-----Petitioners

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Neeraj Kumar Gurjar
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sameer Pareek, PP with Mr. OP Choudhary

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL

Order

09/02/2026

1. This application for bail has been filed by the petitioners under Section 483 of BNSS (old Section 439 of Cr.P.C.) in connection with FIR No. 01/2026 dated 01.01.2026, Police Station Arnod District Pratapgarh, for the offences under Sections 19/54 of Rajasthan Excise Act.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the case and false allegations have been levelled against them. The offences alleged against the present petitioners are triable by Judicial Magistrate. The petitioners are in judicial custody since 21.01.2026 and the trial will take sufficiently long time, therefore, they deserve to be enlarged on bail.
3. Learned Public Prosecutor vehemently opposes this bail application.

4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

5. Having considered the rival submissions, facts and circumstances of this case, the offences alleged against the present petitioners are triable by Judicial Magistrate and the petitioners are in judicial custody since 21.01.2026, in the considered opinion of this Court, no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners behind the bars for an indefinite period as the trial will take sufficiently long time. Thus, without expressing any opinion on merits/demerits of the case, this Court is of the opinion that the bail application filed by the petitioners deserves to be accepted.

6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 483 of BNSS is allowed. It is ordered that petitioners- **Ambika Pratapsingh @ Kuldeepsingh S/o Lokendra Singh, Chandrapalsingh S/o Basantsingh** and **Krishanpalsingh S/o Babulsingh** shall be released on bail in connection with the aforesaid FIR; provided they execute personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- each with two sound and solvent sureties of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of learned trial Court for their appearance before that court on each and every date of hearing and whenever called upon to do so till the completion of the trial.

7. It is however, made clear that findings recorded/observations made above are for limited purposes of adjudication of bail application. The trial court shall not get prejudiced by the same.

(SUNIL BENIWAL),J