

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 2123/2026

Mukul Chugani S/o Jagdish Chugani, aged About 26 Years, R/o
14/269 Chopasani Housing Board, Jodhpur.
(Lodged in Central Jail, Jodhpur)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. L.R. Upadhayaya Ms. Sushila Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Prem Singh Panwar, PP
For Complainant(s)	:	Mr. Sumit Kalla with Mr. Narpat Singh

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

Order

25/02/2026

1. The present bail application has been filed by the accused-applicant under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S, 2023 against the order dated 04.02.2026 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Jodhpur Metro, in connection with FIR No.36/2026, registered at Police Station Chopasani Housing Board, District Jodhpur City West for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 74, 64(2)(M), 351(3) of the BNS, by which the bail application of the accused-applicant under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S, 2023 has been dismissed.
2. Learned counsel for the accused-applicant submits that the accused-applicant has falsely been implicated in this matter. Learned counsel submits that the prosecutrix and the accused-applicant were in a relationship for the last four to five years and

that there existed a consensual relationship between them. It is further submitted that they visited different places together and their photographs and love letters are evidencing of their relationship, which have been produced by learned counsel for the applicant. Learned counsel further submits that due to some misunderstanding, the present FIR has been lodged. The alleged incident is stated to have occurred on 22.01.2026, whereas the FIR was lodged after a delay of two days. Learned counsel also argues that the accused-applicant was arrested on 25.01.2026 and since then, he is behind the bars. Investigation is still going on. Learned counsel prays that trial will take long time to conclude, therefore, the accused-applicant be enlarged on bail.

3. On the other hand, learned Public Prosecutor and learned counsel for the complainant have vehemently opposed the bail application and submits that accused-applicant is in relationship with the prosecutrix however, on 22.01.2026, he brutally assaulted the prosecutrix, she was subjected to cruelty, which is evident from her injury report. Therefore, the accused-applicant should not be enlarged on bail.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties and also perused the material available on record.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the admitted fact that the prosecutrix and the accused-applicant became acquainted through Instagram and were in a relationship for the last four to five years; that in the photographs produced on record, the prosecutrix and the accused-applicant are seen together; that the accused-applicant is behind the bars since 25.01.2026; that the charge-sheet has been filed

and trial will take long time to conclude, without expressing any opinion on the merits/demerits of the case, this Court deems it proper to allow the bail application filed by the accused-applicant.

6. Consequently, this bail application filed under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S, 2023 is allowed. It is ordered that accused-applicant **Mukul Chugani S/o Jagdish Chugani**, arrested in FIR No.36/2026, registered at Police Station Chopasani Housing Board, District Jodhpur City West shall be released on bail; provided he furnishes personal bond in the sum of Rs.**1,00,000/-** and two solvent sureties of Rs.**50,000/-** each to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

7. The Accused-Applicant shall be required to appear before that Court on all dates of hearing and as and when called upon to do so.

(ASHUTOSH KUMAR),J