

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 3814/2026

Ashok S/o Bhagwan Ram, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Hamir Nagar, Finch, police Station Luni, district Jodhpur, rajasthan
Lodged In District Jail, Pali

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. B. Ray Bishnoi
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEER BHATNAGAR

Order

28/03/2026

1. The instant bail application has been filed under Section 483 BNSS on behalf of accused-petitioner. The accused-petitioner has been arrested in connection with FIR No. 250/2023 registered at Police Station Rohat, District Pali for the offences under Sections 8/15, 25, 29 of NDPS Act and 3/25 of Arms Act.
2. Learned counsel for the accused-petitioner argued that the accused-petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. The similarly placed co-accused Smt. Kesar, Satyaprakash and Amrit Lal have already been enlarged on bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide orders dated 17.11.2025, 03.12.2025 and 12.02.2026 respectively, and the case of petitioner is akin to the cases of the co-accused, who have already been enlarged on bail. It is also contended that 1 Quintal 75 Kgs. poppy straw was recovered from the co-accused Ganesh @ Vickky, who was driving the offending vehicle. Learned counsel also contended that it is

alleged against the petitioner that he was escorting the car, in which, poppy straw was recovered. It is also contended that cafe ID of the petitioner was taken by the investigating officer and the investigating officer in his statement has clearly stated that there is no connectivity between the co-accused Ganesh@Vickky with the present petitioner. The accused-petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2024 and the trial of the case may take considerable time, therefore, the bail application of the accused-petitioner may be allowed.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the bail application and contends that the petitioner in connivance with the co-accused Ganesh has transported the contraband article poppy straw in vehicle No. R.J.-19-CK-7593 and the petitioner was escorting the said vehicle. There are criminal antecedents against the petitioner, therefore, the bail application of the petitioner deserves dismissal.

4. Heard and perused the material available on record.

5. Considering the fact that the investigating officer has already been examined and in his cross-examination, he has clearly stated that apart from cafe ID of co-accused Satyaprakash, no call details was found confirming the fact that petitioner was escorting the said vehicle, in which, the contraband article was found, therefore, considering the facts that the similarly placed co-accused Satyaprakash has already been enlarged on bail, the accused-petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2024 and the trial of the case may take considerable time, therefore, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, I deem it just and proper to enlarge the accused-petitioner on bail.

6. Accordingly, the bail application under Section 483 BNSS is allowed and it is ordered that the accused-petitioner **Ashok S/o Bhagwan Ram**, in connection with FIR No. 250/2023 registered at Police Station Rohat, District Pali shall be enlarged on bail provided he furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with two sureties of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial Judge for his appearance before the court concerned on all the dates of hearing and as and when called upon to do so. The learned trial Judge shall also verify the address and the contact details of the surety through concerned SHO before releasing the accused-petitioner on bail.

7. The accused-petitioner is also directed to mark his presence on 25th of every month till conclusion of trial before the concerned police station. The SHO of the concerned police station is directed to maintain a regular register marking the presence of the accused-petitioner and shall send the presence report of the accused-petitioner on the same day to the concerned Trial Court without any delay. In case of any breach to the aforementioned conditions, the learned Public Prosecutor shall be free to move the application against the accused-petitioner for cancellation of the bail before the concerned Court.

8. The accused-petitioner is also directed to submit his present address along with the mobile number to the concerned SHO within a period of 7 days from his release and the concerned SHO shall verify the said address and the mobile number. In case if the petitioner changes his address or mobile number, he shall submit the same before the concerned SHO so also before the concerned learned Trial Court.

9. A copy of this order shall be sent to the concerned SHO for its strict compliance.

(PRAVEER BHATNAGAR),J

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