

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 3740/2026

Ratan S/o Chhogalal, Aged About 36 Years, Resident Of
Mundakatiya, Police Thana Aakola, District Chittorgarh Raj.
(Presently Lodged In Central Jail Udaipur)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through PP

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. JVS Deora

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 petitioner has been arrested in connection with FIR No.55/2026 registered at Police Station Fatehnagar, District Udaipur for the offence(s) under Section 8/18 of NDPS Act.
2. Learned counsel for the accused-petitioner submits that the accused-petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further contended that the alleged quantity of recovered contraband article, i.e. opium is 0.554 kg, which is below the commercial quantity. The petitioner is behind the bars since long and further trial of the case may take considerable time to conclude, therefore, the bail application of the petitioner may kindly be allowed.
3. Learned Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the bail application and contends that the petitioner is a habitual offender

and against him cases were registered in various offences, therefore, considering the above facts, bail application of the present petitioner deserves dismissal.

4. Heard and perused the material available on record.

5. Considering the arguments advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner and looking to the fact that the recovered contraband article is below commercial quantity; the accused-petitioner is behind the bars since long and the trial of the case may take considerable time, 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 **Ratan S/o Chhogalal**, in connection with FIR No.55/2026 registered at Police Station Fatehnagar, District Udaipur 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