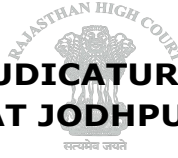




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 8451/2026

CNR: RJHC010594872026

URN: CRLMB / 18354U / 2026

Meetha Lal S/o Hurma, Aged About 67 Years, R/o Budra
Baleecha Police Station Patiya District Udaipur. (At Present
Lodged In District Jail Dungarpur)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Jitendra Ojha
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hathi Singh Jodha, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP SHAH

Order

16/07/2026

1. The applicant has filed the present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS being aggrieved against the order dated 25.05.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kherwada, District Udaipur in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No.168/2026, whereby the bail application filed by the accused-applicant under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. was rejected. The accused-applicant is behind the bars, pursuant to the F.I.R. No.86/2026 registered at Police Station Patiya, District Udaipur for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 352, 109(1) & 3(5) of B.N.S.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that, as per the medical report, all the injuries were found to be simple in nature. Learned counsel further submits that though there was an



allegation of causing injury with an axe, no corresponding injury caused by any sharp-edged weapon was found and only a lathi has been recovered from the present applicant. Learned counsel further submits that the co-accused persons namely Daya Ram, Natwar Lal, and Sanjay Kumar have already been enlarged on bail by this Court vide order dated 10.06.2026 passed in S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous 1st Bail Application No. 6935/2026 (Daya Ram & Ors. v. State of Rajasthan). Learned counsel further submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed before the competent criminal Court and the applicant has been in judicial custody for a considerable period, and the trial is likely to take a substantial amount of time to conclude. Learned counsel, therefore, prays that the benefit of bail may be granted to the accused-applicants.

3. Per contra, learned Public Prosecutor opposes the bail application. However, he is not in a position to dispute the fact that all the injuries were found to be simple in nature.

4. Having considered the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the parties and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the facts that, as per the medical report, all the injuries were found to be simple in nature, there are apparent inconsistencies in the statement of the injured with regard to the weapon used and the weapon which has been recovered, the charge-sheet has already been filed before the learned competent Court and that the trial of the case is likely to take a sufficiently long time, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, deems it appropriate to enlarge the applicant on bail.



5. Consequently, the bail application under Section 483 B.N.S.S. is **allowed**. It is ordered that the accused-applicant **Meetha Lal S/o Hurma** arrested in connection with F.I.R. No.86/2026 registered at Police Station Patiya, District Udaipur shall be released on bail, if not wanted in any other case, provided he furnishes a personal bond of Rs.50,000/- and two sureties of Rs.25,000/- each, to the satisfaction of learned trial court, for his appearance before that court on each & every date of hearing and whenever called upon to do so till completion of the trial.

6. It is further, made clear that the findings recorded/observations made herein above are for limited purposes of adjudication of bail application and the same shall not prejudice the trial of the case in any manner.

(SANDEEP SHAH),J