

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 8685/2026
CNR: RJHC010619162026 | URN: CRLMB / 18818U / 2026

Kailash Meghwanshi S/o Saitaram Meghwanshi, Aged About 22
Years, R/o Jaynagar, Ps Shambhugarh, Distt. Bhilwara (Raj.) (At
Present In Judicial Custody At Bhilwara Jail)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor
2. Chandrakanta Meghwanshi D/o Hagami Lalmeghwanshi,
R/o Ramdevriyya, Hanutiya Tehsil And PS Vijaynagar,
Distt. Beawar

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sameer Khan

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Lalit Kishore Sen, PP
Mr. JVS Deora for complainant

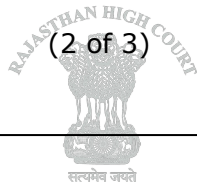
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL

Order

23/07/2026

1. Learned Public Prosecutor submits that notice issued to
respondent No.2 has been duly served.
2. Service report dated 07.07.2026 is taken on record.
3. This application for bail has been filed by the petitioner under
Section 483 of BNSS (old Section 439 of Cr.P.C.). The requisite
details of the matter are tabulated herein below:

S.No.	Particulars of the Case	
1.	FIR Number	98/2026
2.	Date of lodging FIR	18.05.2026
3.	Concerned Police Station	Shambhugarh
4.	District	Bhilwara
5.	Offences alleged in the FIR	Sections 64(1), 74, 75(2) and 308(2) of BNS, 2023



		and Sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of POCSO Act, 2012
6.	Offences added, if any	Sections 5(I)/6 of POCSO Act, 2012

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and false allegations have been levelled against him. He submits that allegation against the present petitioner is of committing forceful sexual assault, which is totally false. As a matter of fact, petitioner and the victim had solemnized marriage, however, when the relationship could not continue and turned sour, the present FIR came to be lodged just to harass the present petitioner. There is a delay in lodging the FIR. He submits that the FIR was lodged on 18.05.2026 alleging continuous offence from 12.12.2024 to 29.04.2026. The petitioner is in judicial custody since **17.06.2026** and the trial will take sufficiently long time, therefore, he deserves to be enlarged on bail.

5. Learned Public Prosecutor vehemently opposes this bail application and submits that the investigation made so far indicates that petitioner forcefully abducted the victim and committed sexual assault, which force their parents to marry the victim to the present petitioner against her wishes. Therefore, he is not entitled to be enlarged on bail.

6. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

7. Having considered the rival submissions, facts and circumstances of this case and after perusing the case diary so

also considering the statements of the victim recorded under Sections 180 and 183 BNSS, and given that the prosecutrix was a minor, without further commenting on merits / demerits of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

8. Accordingly, the present bail application is dismissed at this stage.

(SUNIL BENIWAL),J