

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 2001/2026

Chukwuma Joseph Okoli @ Jackson Joseph Harrison @ Harrison Tony S/o Theophlos Okoli, Aged About 29 Years, Permanent Address 27, Nawfisa Street, Police Station Orumber South, Nigeria, Emmigration Address 5, Igara, Closekubwa, Abuja, Nigeria, (At Present Confined At Central Jail, Jaipur).

-----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. R.S. Gurjar.
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. J.S. Rathore, P.P. assisted by Mr. Sapan Saini.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

09/03/2026

1. The instant application for bail has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 BNSS in consequence of the order dated 09.01.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge, NDPS Act Cases, Jaipur Metro-I, Jaipur in Criminal Misc. Bail application No.2/2026 arising out of FIR No.14/2018 dated 01.09.2018 registered at the Police Station Special Police Station- SOG, District ATS & SOG for the offence under Section 8/21 of the NDPS Act.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier enlarged on bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in S.B. Criminal Misc. Bail Application No. 13727/2018. Pursuant thereto, he was directed to appear before the SGO Office every

week. However, he could not comply with the said direction on account of the nationwide lockdown imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this period, the petitioner also lost both his father and mother. Owing to these circumstances, he was unable to appear before the learned trial Court or furnish the requisite information, as a result of which his bail bonds were forfeited under the proceedings of Section 446 Cr.P.C. Learned counsel for the petitioner, thus, assures this Court that henceforth, the petitioner will be readily available for the trial and craves acceptance of bail.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the bail application and submits that the petitioner has misused the liberty of bail granted to him and thus, the petitioner may not be released on bail.

4. This Court is of the view that the petitioner was on bail but he absconded three times during trial and whereafter, apprehended again after long lapse of time. However, keeping trust upon the assurance given by the learned counsel for the petitioner that henceforth the petitioner would be readily available and would not hamper the smooth course of the trial, this Court deems it appropriate to give one more opportunity to the petitioner by granting indulgence of bail to him.

5. Consequently, the bail application is allowed. It is ordered that the accused-petitioner namely **Chukwuma Joseph Okoli @ Jackson Joseph Harrison @ Harrison Tony S/o Theophlos Okoli**, shall be released on bail; provided he furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and two surety bonds of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court with

the stipulation to appear before that court on all dates of hearing
and as and when called upon to do so.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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