



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4884 /2025  
[ @ SLP [CRL.] NO.6068/2025 ]**

**KRISHNAKANT SHARMA**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF CHHATTISGARH**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

**Leave granted.**

**The appellant seeks bail in connection with Crime No.14/2024, registered with Police Station Singhoda, District-Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Section 20(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.**

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Notwithstanding the fact that the appellant has the two criminal antecedents, they pertain to different offences. The fact remains that the trial is yet to commence and the appellant has already undergone incarceration for more than one year and nine months.

In such view of the matter, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellant.

Accordingly, the impugned order is set aside and the appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

..... J.  
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

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[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI;  
NOVEMBER 14, 2025.

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COURT NO.5

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Standing Counsel, Adv.

Mr. Ravinder Kumar Yadav, AOR  
Mr. Yashvardhan Shah, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made  
the following  
O R D E R

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(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)  
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[Signed order is placed on the file]

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