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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MCRC No. 9929 of 2025**

1 - Paras Khan S/o Nawab Khan, Aged About 21 Years R/o Village Bhagwapura, Police Station Bhagwapura, District Datiya (M.P.)

2 - Golden Darji S/o Hariram, Aged About 30 Years R/o Village Bhagwapura, Police Station Bhagwapura, District Datiya (M.P.)

... Applicants**versus**

State of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Of Police Station Bodhghat, District Bastar (C.G.)

... Non-applicant

For Applicants : None

For Non-applicant/State : Ms. Nupur Trivedi, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice**Order on Board****23.02.2026**

1. None appears on behalf of the learned counsel for the applicants to press this bail application. The applicants are in jail since 17.11.2025, hence this Court proceeds to consider and disposed of this bail application with the assistance of learned State counsel.
2. This is the first bail application filed under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the applicants who have been arrested in connection with Crime No. 518/2025 registered at Police Station Bodhghat District Bastar



(C.G.) for the offence under Section 20(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

3. Case of the prosecution, in brief is that the police of Police Station Bodhghat District Bastar (C.G.), received a secret information from the informant and on the said information police conducted a raid and seized 15.620 Kgs of Ganja from the joint possession of the present applicants. Thereafter, offence punishable under Section 20(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 has been registered against present applicants.
4. Learned State counsel submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed before the competent Court. She further submits that total 15.620 Kgs of Ganja was seized from the joint possession of the present applicants. She further submits that the applicant No.2 has 03 criminal antecedents under the IPC, therefore, the present applicants are not entitled for grant of bail.
5. I have heard learned State counsel and perused the case-diary.
6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case that total 15.620 Kgs of Ganja was seized from the joint possession of the present applicants, which is less than the commercial quantity and they have no criminal antecedents under the NDPS Act and also considering the fact that in the present bail application the charge-sheet has been filed before the competent Court and they are in jail since 17.11.2025 and conclusion of the trial may take some time, therefore, this Court is of the view that the applicants are entitled to be released on bail in this case.



7. Accordingly, the bail application of the applicants is **allowed**. Let the applicants, **Paras Khan** and **Golden Darji**, involved in Crime No. 518/2025 registered at Police Station Bodhghat District Bastar (C.G.) for the offence under Section 20(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, be released on bail on furnishing **personal bond** with **two local sureties each** in the like sum to the satisfaction of the Court concerned with the following conditions:-

(i) The applicants shall file an undertaking to the effect that they shall not seek any adjournment on the dates fixed for evidence when the witnesses are present in court. In case of default of this condition, it shall be open for the trial court to treat it as abuse of liberty of bail and pass orders in accordance with law.

(ii) The applicants shall remain present before the trial court on each date fixed, either personally or through their counsel. In case of their absence, without sufficient cause, the trial court may proceed against them under Section 269 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

(iii) In case, the applicants misuse the liberty of bail during trial and in order to secure their presence, proclamation under Section 84 of BNSS. is issued and the applicants fail to appear before the Court on the date fixed in such proclamation, then, the trial



court shall initiate proceedings against them, in accordance with law, under Section 209 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

(iv) The applicants shall remain present, in person, before the trial court on the dates fixed for (i) opening of the case, (ii) framing of charge and (iii) recording of statement under Section 351 of BNSS. If in the opinion of the trial court absence of the applicants are deliberate or without sufficient cause, then it shall be open for the trial court to treat such default as abuse of liberty of bail and proceed against them in accordance with law.

8. Office is directed to provide a certified copy of this order to the trial Court concerned for necessary information and compliance forthwith.
9. After passing of the order Mr. K.S. Pradhan, learned counsel for the applicants comes and prays that his presence may be marked.

Sd/-

**(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**