

# Chunnilal vs The State Of Madhya Pradesh on 16 January, 2025

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**Bench: Maninder S. Bhatti**

NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2025:MPHC-JBP:1713

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT JABALPUR  
BEFORE  
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MANINDER S. BHATTI  
ON THE 16th OF JANUARY, 2025  
MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 1356 of 2025  
CHUNNILAL  
Versus  
THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH  
Appearance:  
Shri Sourabh Bhushan Shrivastava - Advocate for the applicant  
Ms. Shikha Baghel - Panel Lawyer for the State.

## ORDER

This is first application filed by the applicant under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail relating to FIR/Crime No. 1336/2024 dated 12.12.2024 registered at Police Station Gadarwara, District Narsinghpur for the offences punishable under Sections 119(1), 115(2), 351(3) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3, 4 of the Madhya Pradesh Riniyon Ka Sanrakshan Adhiniyam, 1937.

2. The counsel for the applicant contends that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. In connection with the incident alleged to have taken place on 4.12.2024, the First Information Report was lodged on 12.12.2024 wherein the applicant has been sought to be implicated. It is contended that the allegations are fictitious, inasmuch as, the alleged incident never took place. It is further contended that subsequently Madhur Chourasia was murdered and the allegation of commission of his murder was levelled on the son of the applicant and the applicant is not the NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2025:MPHC-JBP:1713 2 MCRC-1356-2025 accused in the said case. It is further contended that the applicant is in custody since 19.12.2024 and, therefore, is no more required for further custodial interrogation. Trial will take considerable time to conclude, therefore, the applicant be released on bail.

3. Per contra, the counsel for the State has opposed the prayer and submitted that there is direct allegation against the applicant in the FIR, therefore, the applicant is not entitled to be released on bail.

4. Heard the submissions and perused the case diary.

5. Considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegation against the applicant and the fact that allegation of commission of murder of Madhur Chourasia is not against the applicant, this Court deems it to be a fit case to release the applicant on bail. Therefore, without expressing any view on the merits of the case, the application is allowed.

6. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned for his appearance before the said Court on all such dates as may be fixed in this regard during the pendency of trial.

7. It is further directed that the applicant shall comply with the provisions of Section 480(3) of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(MANINDER S. BHATTI) JUDGE NEUTRAL CITATION NO. 2025:MPHC-JBP:1713 3  
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