

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 5983 of 2015

Ravidas Banjare, S/o Puranik, Aged about 45 Years, Caste
Satnami, R/o Village Amne, P.S. Kota, Civil & Rev. Distt.
Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. --- **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, P.S.
Kota, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. --- **Respondent**

For the applicant	:	Mr. Dharmesh Shrivastava, Advocate
For the Respondent	:	Mr. S.R.J. Jaiswal, Panel Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order on Board

16.11.2015

1. This is an application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking grant of regular bail to the applicant in connection with Crime No. 346 of 2015 registered at P.S. Kota, District, Bilaspur (C.G) for the offence punishable under Sections 34(2) of the Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that when the raid/inspection was conducted by the police, 10 bulk litres of illicit liquor was seized from the possession of this applicant.
3. Learned State Counsel opposes the bail application. However, he submits that the concerned SHO has reported that the applicant has no previous criminal antecedents.
4. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 10 bulk litres; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 08.10.2015, this Court is inclined to release him on bail. Accordingly, this application is allowed.
5. The applicant is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond in sum of Rs.25,000/- with one

surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court . He is directed to appear before the said Court on each and every date given by the said Court.

6. It is made clear that if the applicant is found to be involved in similar offence again, this order granting bail to the applicant shall automatically stand cancelled without reference to the Court and the concerned police shall be at liberty to re-arrest the applicant in this case also, after informing the concerned Judicial Magistrate where the trial is pending.
7. C.c. as per rules.

Sd/-
GOUTAM BHADURI
JUDGE

Rao