

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 64 of 2016

- Bodharam S/o Late Harinandan Aged About 60 Years
Occupation Labour, By Caste : Chikwa, R/o Village Navapara,
Police Station & Tahsil Sitapur, District Sarguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police
Station Sitapur, District Sarguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For the applicant	:	Mr. Vineet Pandey, Advocate
For the Respondent	:	Mr. Sunita Jain, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order on Board

20.01.2016

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. 248 of 2015 registered at P.S. Sitapur, District Sarguja (C.G) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) & 59(A) of the C.G. Excise Act.
2. The prosecution case, in brief, is that when a raid was conducted, 20 bulk litres of illicit liquor was seized from the possession of the applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in jail since 05.12.2015 and the seizure having been made, no further investigation is necessary.
4. Per contra, learned State Counsel opposes the bail application. However, she submits that the concerned SHO has reported that the applicant has no past antecedents.
5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances

and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor in this case is 20 bulk litres; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 05.12.2015 this Court is inclined to release him on bail. Accordingly, this application is allowed.

6. 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 trial Court as and when directed by the said Court.
7. C.c. as per rules.

Sd/-
GOUTAM BHADURI
JUDGE