

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 2733 of 2016

Mintu Mandal, S/o. Shri Ravindra Nath Mandal, Aged About 24 Years,
R/o. Block No.18, P.S. Mana Camp, Civil & Revenue District Raipur,
Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh, Through P.S. Mana Camp, District Raipur,
Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant : Mr. Devershi Thakur, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr. O.P.Sahu, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

13/06/2016

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.211/2015 registered at Police Station- Mana Camp, District Raipur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B/34 of Indian Penal Code.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the applicant alongwith other co-accused received an amount of Rs.16,43,750/- from different people over a period of time and one of the co-accused Gopal Mandal had issued different pass-books which were not at all issued by the HBN & Bajaj Allianz; thereby the offence is committed.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the main allegations are against Gopal Mandal who is brother of this applicant and is absconding and only on the basis that the applicant has given advertisement in the pass-book, he has been

inculcated and the amount was also handed over to Gopal Mandal; therefore, the applicant may be enlarged on bail.

4. Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail.
5. Perusal of the case diary and charge sheet would show that the joint allegations have been made against this applicant and co-accused that the applicant has collected the amount along-with Gopal Mandal and others. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that Gopal Mandal is still absconding who is brother of this applicant, prima facie, I am not inclined to release the applicant on bail.
6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is rejected.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge