

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

M.Cr.C. No.3383 of 2016

Smt. Bhagwati Sahu W/o Gopi Sahu, aged about 40 years, R/o village Saragaon,
Police Station and Police Office Kharora, Tehsil and District Raipur (CG).

Applicant

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh through Station House Officer, Police Station Excise Circle
Dharsiwa, District Raipur (CG).

Respondent

For Applicant : Shri Shivendu Pandya, Advocate.

For Respondent : Shri Gary Mukhopadhyay, Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order On Board

On-06.06.2016

1. This is an application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the applicant, who has been arrested in connection with crime No. 78/2016 registered at Police Station Excise Police Circle, Dharsiwa, District Raipur, for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that 9 bulk liters of illicit liquor was seized by the police from the present applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in detention since 16.05.2016. He further submits that applicant has no criminal background and has been falsely implicated in the case, and therefore, the applicant may be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard the counsel appearing for the parties.
6. Without commenting on merits, considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, small quantity of liquor and also considering the fact that the applicant is in detention since 16.05.2016, this Court is of the opinion that present is the fit case, in which, the applicant should be enlarged on regular bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. is allowed.
8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with two sureties in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Court for her appearance as and when directed.
9. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
V. JUDGE