

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

M.CR.C. No. 6025 of 2016

Santosh Tandi, S/o. Gulab Tandi, aged about 31 years, R/o. Near City Station Pandri, Police Station Civil Line, Raipur (C.G.).

---- Applicant

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh, Through : Civil Line, Raipur, District – Raipur (C.G.)

---- Respondent

For Applicant : Mr. Kishore Narayan, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr. Anant Bajpai, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri
Order On Board

03/10/2016

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.495/2016, registered at Police Station- Civil Line, Raipur, District – Raipur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that the applicant was found to be in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 5.760 liters and he was arrested on 22.08.2016.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in jail since 22.08.2016; therefore, he may be released on bail.
4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail, however, he would submit that as per the information received from the concerned SHO, the applicant has no previous antecedents of similar

offence.

5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 5.760 liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 22.08.2016, this Court is inclined to release the applicant on bail.
6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is allowed.
7. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for his appearance as and when directed.
8. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge