

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

M.CR.C. No. 50 of 2017

Smt. Kejai Bai, W/o. Late Shri Mangal Singh, aged about 65 years, R/o. Village- Piproud, Police Station & Tahsil Charama, District – North Bastar Kanker (C.G.)

---- Applicant

Versus

The State of Chhattisgarh, Through : Excise Circle – Charama, District – North Bastar, Kanker (C.G.)

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Mr. D.N. Prajapati, Advocate
For Respondent	:	Ms. Sunita Jain, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri
Order On Board

17/01/2017

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. 117/2016, registered at Police Station- Excise Circle Charama, District – North Bastar Kanker (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 42.36 bulk liters and she was arrested on 18.12.2016.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has falsely been implicated in this case and she is in jail since 18.12.2016; therefore, she may be released on bail.
4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail, however, she 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 42.36 bulk liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 18.12.2016, 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 her appearance as and when directed.
8. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge