

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 442 of 2017

- Radheshyam @ Chandu Verma S/o Jhaduram Verma, Aged About 38 Years R/o Village Sitapar, Police Station Simga, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh --- **Petitioner**

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh through Station House Officer, Police Of Police Station Simga, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh ---- **Respondent**

For the applicant	: Mr. Anil Gulati, Advocate
For the Respondent	: Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice GOUTAM BHADURI

Order on Board

02.02.2017

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.08 of 2017 registered at P.S. Simga, Distt. Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara (C.G) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that when a raid/inspection was conducted by the Police, 13.140 bulk litres of country made liquor was seized from the possession of the applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this case as no seizure was made in person from him. He further submits that the applicant is in jail since 06.01.2017 and the alleged seizure having been made, no further investigation is necessary, therefore, he may be enlarged on bail.
4. Per contra, learned State Counsel opposes the bail application. However, he is not able to dispute the fact that

earlier any case of similar nature u/s 32 of the C.G. Excise Act was registered against him.

5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor in this case is only 13.140 bulk litres; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 06.01.2017 this Court is inclined to release him on bail.
6. Accordingly, this application is allowed and 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 shall also appear before the said Court as and when directed by the said Court.

C.c. as per rules.

Sd/-
GOUTAM BHADURI
JUDGE