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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 722 of 2017

- Bimla Bai W/o Makhan Lal Janardan Aged About 40 Years Caste- Satnami, R/o Village- Parsada, Police Station & Tahsil- Gunderdehi, District- Balod, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through: Station House Officer, Police Station- Gunderdehi, District- Balod, Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondent**

For Applicant : Mr. B.P. Singh, Advocate

For Respondent/State : Mr. Anant Bajpai, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order on Board

13-02-2017

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 on 11-1-2017 in connection with Crime No. 23 of 2017, registered at Police Station Gunderdehi, District Balod (CG) for the offence punishable under Section 34 (2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. As per prosecution case, on information being received a raid was conducted by the police party, the applicant was found in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 153 liters, the same was seized from her and thereby the aforesaid offence was committed.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the applicant would submit that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the case, she is in jail since 11-1-2017 and no further investigation is required, therefore, she may be released on bail.
4. On the other hand, 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. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also perused the case diary and the documents.
6. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 153 liters, offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 11-1-2017, this court is inclined to release the applicant on bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. is allowed and it is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on her furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court. She shall also appear before the trial Court as and when directed.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Raju