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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 1629 of 2017

- Smt. Meena Banjare W/o Shri Hari Shankar Banjare Aged About 32 Years
R/o Vill : Kurra, P.S. Rakhi, Naya Raipur, Tah : & District Raipur
Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through P.S. Rakhi, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondent**

For Applicant : Mr. Ms. Arpana Singh, Advocate

For Respondent/State : Mrs. Sunita Jain, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order on Board

23-03-2017

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 22-02-2017 on with Crime No. 31 of 2017 registered at Police Station Rakhi, District Raipur (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 17.100 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 22-2-2017 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 5.80 liters, offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 22-2-2017, 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 for her appearance as and when directed.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Raju