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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Misc. Criminal Case No.2830 of 2017**

- Somwar Singh S/o Akturam Sanwra, Aged About 30 Years R/o Village Lamkena, Police Station Kota, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Shri Suresh Tandon, Advocate
For Respondent/State	: Shri Neeraj Jain, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai**Order On Board****17.5.2017**

Heard the matter finally.

2. This is an application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the applicant, who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.97/2017 registered in Police Station Kota, Distt. Bilaspur for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been arrested on 09.4.2017, charge sheet is not yet filed and the applicant has been remanded by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kota. The applicant is the first offender, as per the allegation, police has seized 10.00 bulk liters of hand made country liquor from the applicant. He will not commit any offence in future, as the trial may take sometime for its conclusion, he may be granted bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the State opposes arguments advanced on behalf of the applicant and would fairly submit that no criminal antecedent is reported against the applicant prior to the incident.

5. Perused the entire material.

6. On due consideration of the fact that the applicant is in jail for one month and eight days, charge sheet is not yet filed, the trial may take sometime for its conclusion, and looking to the quantity of liquor so seized from the applicant, I am inclined to grant one opportunity to the applicant, so that he shall not commit any similar or other offence in future.

7. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. is allowed.

8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with one solvent surety of like sum to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kota for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

9. It is made clear that this order granting bail to the applicant shall stand cancelled automatically without reference to the Bench by the Court below if (i) the trial Court finds that the applicant suppressed filing or pendency of any other application for grant of bail before this Court or the Hon'ble Apex Court intentionally; (ii) the applicant does not cooperate in the trial; (iii) the applicant is found to be involved in any offence of the like nature; and (iv) the trial Court finds that the applicant remains absent without any sufficient and

cogent reason. If bail is cancelled automatically in view of the above, the Court below may proceed further under the provisions of law, under intimation.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Chandra Bhushan Bajpai)
JUDGE

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