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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 2892 of 2017**

Gopal Ram S/o Shri Jangli Ram Aged About 50 Years R/o Village
Khaambhat, (Police Chowki Pinkapar) Police Station Devri District
Balod CG

---- Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Office, Police Station
Devri, (Chowki Pinkapar) District Balod Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For applicant	Mr. P.P. Sahu, Adv.
For Respondent/State	Mr. Anant Bajpai, PL.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai**Order On Board****18/05/2017**

1. Heard finally.
2. The applicant has preferred this application for grant of bail as he is arrested on 10-4-2017 in connection with Crime No. 33/2017 registered in PS Devri, Distt. Balod (CG) for offence punishable under Section 34 sub-section (2) of the CG Excise Act, 1915.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that charge sheet is not filed, the applicant is remanded by the CJM Balod. This is his first bail applicant before this Court. He is first offender. He will not commit any offence in future if granted bail. He may be granted bail as the trial may take time. As per allegation, 17.280 bulk litre liquor has been seized from the conscious possession of the applicant without any licence or permission. Therefore, the applicant may be enlarged on bail.
4. Learned State counsel opposes the bail application on the ground of quantity of seized liquor. However he fairly conceded that no criminal antecedent of the applicant is reported by the police in the case diary.
5. Perused the matter.

6. On due consideration, as the applicant is the first offender , he is in jail for 1 month and 8 days, though quantity of liquor so seized is on higher side but as submitted he will not commit any crime in future and trial may take time, I am inclined to grant one opportunity to the applicant to live peacefully in the society without committing any crime. Consequently, instant MCRC is allowed. The applicant is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 40,000/- with one solvent surety of the like sum to the satisfaction of the CJM Balod CG for his appearance before the said Court regularly as and when directed by the said Court.
7. 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: (iv) the trial Court finds that the applicant remains absent without any sufficient and cogent reason. If bail is cancelled automatically in view of above, the Court below may proceed further under the provisions of law under intimation.
8. CC as per rules.

Sd/-
(Chandra Bhushan Bajpai)
Judge