

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 3285 of 2017

- Chandrahas S/o Shri Punit Yadav, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Village Bhoyana, Police Station Arjuni, Tahsil and District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through : The Police Station - Arjuni, District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh

---- Non-applicant

For Applicant – Mr. Amit Kumar Sahu, Advocate.

For Non-applicant/State – Ms. M.Asha, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai

Order on Board

09-06-2017

1. Heard the matter finally.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the applicant held arrested in connection with Crime No.79/2017 on 02-04-2017 by P.S. Arjuni, District Dhamtari, C.G. for the offence under Section 34(2) of the C.G. Excise Act, 1915. After investigation police had filed the charge sheet which is pending before the CJM Dhamtari, C.G. as Criminal Case No.356/2017. The applicant is first offender. This is first bail application. As per the allegation, 7.380 bulk liter country liquor has been seized from the applicant. The applicant will not commit any offence in future. He may be granted bail during trial.
3. Per contra, learned counsel for the non-applicant/State opposed the argument advanced on behalf of the applicant, though fairly conceded that there is no any earlier criminal antecedent of the applicant.
4. Perused the entire material.
5. As the applicant is in jail since two months and 6 days, charge sheet has been filed, trial may take some time, the applicant is first offender, he had no earlier criminal antecedent, on entire consideration of the quantity of liquor so seized in the matter and the period of detention, I am inclined to grant one opportunity to the applicant so that he shall not involve himself in any crime and shall live peacefully in society. Consequently, the instant MCRC is hereby

allowed. The applicant is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with one solvent surety of the like sum to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Dhamtari, C.G. for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed till trial.

6. 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 above, the Court below may proceed further under the provisions of law under intimation.

7. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Chandra Bhushan Bajpai)
Vacation Judge