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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Misc. Criminal Case No.3672 of 2017**

1. Amrit Anant S/o Late Shri Sukhdev Anant Aged About 30 Years
R/o Village Dhandhan, Police Station - Takhatpur, Civil And
Revenue District- Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through : Station House Officer, Police
Station Takhatpur, District - Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Shri Shashi Kumar Kushwaha, Advocate
For Respondent/State	: Shri Anant Bajpai, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai**Order On Board****21.6.2017**

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.157/2017 registered in Police Station Takhatpur 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 26.4.2017, after investigation, concerned police has filed charge sheet against the present applicant, which is pending as Criminal Case No.182/17 before Judicial Magistrate First Class, Takhatpur. As per the allegation, 15 bulk liters of hand made liquor has been seized from the possession of the present applicant.

The applicant will not commit any offence in future, hence, he may be granted bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application on the basis of quantity of liquor so seized from the applicant, but fairly submits that there is no criminal antecedent reported against the applicant.

5. Perused the entire material.

6. As the applicant is in jail for one month twenty two days, charge sheet has been filed, the trial may take sometime, though the quantity of liquor so seized is on higher side, but looking to other facts and circumstances, 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 amount to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Takhatpur 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