

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**M.Cr.C. No. 3810 of 2017**

Sukhdev Sahu S/o Manrakhan Sahu aged about 50 years R/o village Amdi Tahsil and District Dhamtari (CG)

Applicant**Versus**

State of Chhattisgarh through Police Station Arjuni District Dhamtari (CG)

Respondent

For Applicant : Shri Kunal Das, Advocate.

For Respondent : Ms. M. Asha, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order On Board

14.06.2017

1. 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.81/2017 registered at Police Station Arjuni, District Dhamtari for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that 6.300 bulk liters of illicit country made liquor was seized by the police from the present applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in detention since 4.4.2017 and applicant has been falsely implicated in the case, and therefore, the applicant may be released on bail.
4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard the counsel appearing for the parties.
6. Without commenting on merits, considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, small quantity of liquor and also considering the

fact that the applicant is in detention since 4.4.2017, this Court is of the opinion that present is the fit case, in which, the applicant should be enlarged on regular bail.

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.25,000/- with two sureties in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Court for his appearance as and when directed.
9. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Vacation Judge