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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 4267 of 2017**

Mohanlal S/o Nandlal Kurre, Aged About 45 Years Caste Satnami, R/o
Village Muktaraja, Police Station Baradwar, District Janjgir Champa CG

---- Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate Janjgir Champa CG
Through District Excise Flying Escort, District Janjgir Champa CG

---- Respondent

For applicant	Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Adv.
For Respondent/State	Mr. Anant Bajpai, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai**Order On Board****1-8-2017**

1. Heard finally.
2. The applicant has preferred this application for grant of bail as he is arrested on 20-5-2017 in connection with Crime No. 41/2017 registered in Distt. Excise Flying – escort, Distt. Janjgir Champa (CG) for offence punishable under Section 34 sub-section (2) of the CG Excise Act, 1915.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that after investigation charge sheet has been filed and the same is pending before the CJM Janjgir, distt. Janjgir Champa as criminal case No. 474/2017. This is his first bail application before this Court. He is first offender. As per allegation, 30 bulk litre hand made country liquor has been seized from the conscious possession of the applicant without any licence or permission. He will not commit any offence in future if granted bail. He may be granted bail as the trial may take time.
4. Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the bail application on the basis of huge quantity of liquor so seized from the applicant. 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 since 2 months and 11 days till date, charge sheet is filed, trial may take some time, though quantity of liquor so seized from the applicant is on higher side but as submitted he will not commit any crime in future and other facts, 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. 50,000/- with one solvent surety of the like sum to the satisfaction of the CJM Janjgir Champa 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. The applicant is further directed to appear before the concerned investigating officer/in-charge of the Distt. Excise Office, Control Room, situated at Janjgir Distt. Janjgir Champa on every 1st and 3rd Monday at 11 am positively till trial. If the applicant fails to do so, concerned authority may intimate the trial Court and if the trial Court held that the applicant remains absent without any cogent and proper reason as directed, the bail granted to applicant shall stand cancelled by the trial Court without further reference to the bench under intimation. If bail is cancelled automatically in view of above, the Court

below may proceed further under the provisions of law under intimation.

8. Registrar (Judicial) is directed to send a copy of this order to the concerned trial Judge and also to provide a copy of the order to the non-applicant/State for placing it with the case diary to be returned to the concerned investigating agency for compliance and information.
9. C.C. as per rules.

**Sd/-
(Chandra Bhushan Bajpai)
Judge**

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