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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 5364 of 2017

- Itwari Gond S/o Ramratan Gond, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Mulmula, Police Station Mulmula, District Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Mulmula, District Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.

---- Non-applicant

For Applicant – Shri K.K.Dewangan, Advocate.

For Non-applicant/State – Shri U.K.S.Chandel, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai

Order on Board

06-09-2017

1. Heard the matter finally.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the applicant held arrested in connection with Crime No.85/2017 on 26-7-2017 by P.S. Mulmula, District Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh for the offence under Section 34(2) of the C.G. Excise Act, 1915. After investigation charge sheet been filed, which is pending before the CJM Janjgir-Champa as Criminal Case No.696/17. Learned counsel for the applicant would further submit that the applicant is aged about 24 years, he is first offender, he will not commit any offence in future and as per the allegation, from the applicant 10 bulk liter hand made country liquor has been seized. He may be granted one opportunity to remain in bail during trial.
3. Per contra, learned counsel for the non-applicant/State opposed the argument advanced on behalf of the applicant on the basis of quantity of liquor so seized, though fairly conceded that the applicant had no criminal antecedent.
4. Perused the entire material.

5. As the applicant is in custody since 1 month and 10 days till date, charge sheet has been filed, trial may take some time, the applicant is first offender, after consideration of the entire facts, I am inclined to grant one opportunity to the applicant so that he shall not involve himself in any offence 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.40,000/- with one solvent surety of the like sum to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Janjgir-Champa, 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)
Judge