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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Misc. Criminal Case No.5921 of 2017**

- Punit Nishad S/o Ramlal Nishad Aged About 42 Years R/o Village Bundeli, Outpost - Bundeli, Thana - Tendukona, Tahsil Pithora District Mahasamund Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station (Outpost - Bundeli) Tendukona, District Mahasamund Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

 For Applicant : Shri Vikash Pradhan, Advocate
 For Respondent/State : Shri Vinod Tekam, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai
Order On Board

09.10.2017

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.82/2017 registered in Out Post Bundeli, Police Station Tendukona, distt. Mahasamund (CG) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act, 1915.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been arrested on 26.8.2017, charge sheet is not yet filed and the applicant has been remanded by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mahasamund . As per the allegation, 09.00 bulk liters of handmade country liquor has been seized from the possession of the present applicant. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is the first offender, he will not commit any offence in

future, as the trial may take some time for its conclusion, he may be enlarged on bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent/State opposed the arguments advanced on behalf of the applicant on the basis of quantity of liquor so seized though fairly submits that there is no criminal antecedent reported against the applicant.

5. Perused the entire material.

6. The applicant is in custody for one month and fifteen days, charge sheet is not yet filed, there is no criminal past reported against the applicant, as the trial may take some time for its conclusion, I am inclined to grant one last opportunity to the applicant so that he will not commit any offence in future and shall remain peacefully in the society.

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.40,000/- with one solvent surety of like sum amount to the satisfaction of trial Judge 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

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