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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**MCRC No. 6285 of 2017**

Mahesh Khunte S/o Jhagru Ram Khunte Aged About 38 Years R/o Village Senhabhatha, Police Station- Kunda, Tahsil Pandariya, Civil And Revenue District Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh Through- District Magistrate, District Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh.

----Non-applicant

For Applicant	:	Mr. Dharmesh Shrivastava, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Arvind Shukla, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****06/10/2017**

1. This is an application filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the applicant, who has been arrested in connection with Crime No. 182/2017 registered at Police Station Kunda, District Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that 5.580 bulk litres of illicit country made liquor (plain) was seized by the police from the possession of the present applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the case and he is in jail since 09.09.2017, therefore, he may be released on bail.
4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.

5. Considering the quantity of liquor which is alleged to have been seized from the possession of the applicant and also the fact that the applicant is in jail since 09.09.2017, prima facie, I am of the opinion that it is a fit case where the present applicant can be released on bail.
6. Accordingly, the application for grant of bail is allowed. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Court for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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