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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**MCRC No. 631 of 2018**

Salik Ram Joshi S/o Sadharam Joshi Aged About 33 Years R/o
Village Ghumka, Tehsil And District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Excise Department Durg District
Durg Chhattisgarh

----Non-applicant

For Applicant	:	Mr. S.S. Baghel, Advocate
For State	:	Ms. M. Asha, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****22/01/2018**

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. 234/2017 registered at Police Station Excise Department Durg, Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that 10.800 liters of liquor 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 06.01.2018, 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 06.01.2018, 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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