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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 966 of 2018

- Malikram Verma S/o Late Budhram Verma, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Nayapara Sirgitti, P.S. Sirgitti, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Sirgitti, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Non-applicant

For Applicant – Shri Ajay Kumar Dwivedi, Advocate.

For Non-applicant/State – Shri Aditya Sharma, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant

Order on Board

19-02-2018

1. Heard on the application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. This is first bail application before this Court filed by the applicant for grant of regular bail. The applicant has been arrested on 07-01-2018 in connection with Crime No.03/2018 registered at P.S.- Sirgitti, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh for the offence under Section 34(1)(a), (2) 59(a) of the Excise Act.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the applicant that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this case. He is in custody since 07-01-2018. Hence, he may be enlarged on bail.
3. Learned counsel for the State/non-applicant opposes the application and submission. It is submitted that 8.640 bulk liter illicit foreign liquor and 12.960 bulk liter illicit country liquor has been seized from the possession of the applicant. Also, there is one previous case under the provision of the Excise Act registered against the applicant. Hence, he is not entitled for grant of bail.
4. Heard learned counsel for both the parties and perused the case diary.
5. Considered on the submissions made and the contents of the case

diary. Though earlier one case under the provision of the Excise Act registered against the applicant, but conviction or acquittal of the applicant in the said case has not been reported, further, in the present matter detention of the applicant till conclusion of the trial would not serve any purpose. Hence, for these reasons the application deserves to be allowed.

6. Consequently, this application filed by the applicant under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail is hereby 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 as and when directed.

7. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge