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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 2277 of 2018

- Vimal Verma S/o Jagdish Prasad Verma, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Gadadih Present R/o Pragati Nagar, Street 7 P. S. Newai Tehsil And District Durg Chhattisgarh, District : Durg, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Mohan Nagar, Durg, District Magistrate District Durg Chhattisgarh, District : Durg, Chhattisgarh

---- Non-applicant

For Applicant – Shri Vijay Kumar Sahu, Advocate.

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

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant

Order on Board

10-04-2018

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 14-02-2018 in connection with Crime No.56/2018 registered at P.S. Utai, District Durg, Chhattisgarh for the offence under Section 34(2) of the C.G. Excise Act (in short '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 14-02-2018. Hence, he may be released on bail.

3. Learned counsel for the State/non-applicant opposes the application and submission. It is submitted that in total 5.58 bulk liter illicit liquor has been seized from the possession of the applicant. Also, there are two previous cases under the provisions of the Excise Act and one case under the provisions of Gambling 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 two cases under the provisions of the Excise Act and one case under the provisions of the Gambling Act have been reported against the applicant, but conviction or acquittal in those cases 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