

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**M.CR.C. No. 2790 of 2018**

1. Bhawani, S/o. Peela Ram, Aged About 23 Years,
 2. Manbodh, S/o. Peela Ram, Aged About 26 Years,
- R/o. Village Nandeli, Tahsil and Distt. Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicants**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh, Through : Station House Officer, Police Station -Kotra Road, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicants : Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr. Aaditya Sharma, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant**Order On Board****30/04/2018**

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the applicants who have been arrested in connection with Crime No.71/2018, registered at Police Station- Kotra Road, Raigarh, District – Raigarh (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) & 59 (A) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that the applicants were found to be in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 21 bulk liters and they were arrested on 24.03.2018.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants have falsely been implicated in this case and they are in jail since 24.03.2018; therefore, they may be released on bail.
4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail, however, he would submit that as per the information received from the concerned SHO, the applicants have no previous antecedents of similar offence.
5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 21 bulk liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicants are in jail since 24.03.2018, this Court is inclined to release the applicants on bail.
6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is allowed.
7. It is directed that the applicants shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety each in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for their appearance as and when directed.

Certified as per rules.

Sd/-
(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge