

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**M.CR.C. No. 4083 of 2018**

Rameshwar Sahu S/o Premsay Aged About 45 Years R/o Village Umapur,
Police Station And Tahsil Ramanujnagar, District Surajpur Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Excise Circle, Ramanujnagar, District Surajpur
Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant : Mr. P.K. Tulsyan, Advocate
For Respondent : Mrs. M. Asha, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant**Order On Board****25/06/2018**

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No. 07/2018, registered at Police Station- Excise Circle – Ramanuj Nagar, District – Surajpur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 34(1) A, 34(2) & 59 (A) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that the applicant was found to be in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 8 bulk liters and he was arrested on 12.05.2018.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in jail since 12.05.2018; therefore, he 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, one previous case under the provisions of Excise Act under Section 34 (1) and one preventive proceedings under Cr.P.C. is registered against the applicant, hence, he is not entitled for grant of bail.
5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 8 liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 12.05.2018, this Court is inclined to release the applicant on bail.
6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is allowed.
7. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for his appearance as and when directed.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge