

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
MCRC No. 6047 of 2018

- Ajay Tamrakar & Anr. S/o Shri Banwari Lal Aged About 35 Years R/o- Village- Sirmina, Police Station Pasan, District- Korba, Chhattisgarh.
- Vikash Jaiswal S/o Ramprasad Aged About 30 Years R/o- Village- Sirmina, Police Station Pasan, District- Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Station House Officer, Police Station- Jhagrakhand, District- Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicants	: Shri Aditya Khare, Advocate.
For Respondent/State	: Shri UKS Chandel, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Arvind Singh Chandel
Order On Board

04/09/2018

1. The applicants have preferred this first bail application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail as they are arrested in connection with crime no. 118/2018, registered at Police Station Jhagrakhand District Korba (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. As per the prosecution story, on 19.07.2018, on the basis of information received from the informant, Police authority searched the applicants and total 17.820 bulk litres of foreign liquor was seized from the possession of the present applicants and they were arrested on 19.07.2018.
3. Shri Aditya Khare, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicants submits that applicants are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the applicants have no criminal antecedent, they are in custody since 19-

07-2018 and trial will likely to take some time, therefore, applicants may be released on bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard learned Counsel for both the parties.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and evidence collected by the prosecution, further considering the fact that the applicants have no criminal antecedent, they are in custody since 19-07-2018 and trial will likely to take some time, without further commenting on merit of the case, I am inclined to release the applicants on bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.
8. It is directed that the applicants shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- each with one surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court for their appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

Sd/-
(Arvind Singh Chandel)

Judge