

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
MCRC No. 6566 of 2018

- Lalit Sahu S/o Shri Kamlesh Sahu Aged About 19 Years R/o Nageshwar Nagar, Birgaon, Ward No. 36, P.S. Urla, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through-S.H.O. Police Station- Urla, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Shri Pushkar Sinha, Advocate.
For Respondent/State	: Vivek Singhal, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Arvind Singh Chandel
Order On Board

04/10/2018

1. The applicant has preferred this first bail application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail as he is arrested in connection with crime no. 256/2018, registered at Police Station Urla (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 20(B) of the NDPS Act.
2. As per the prosecution story, on the basis of information received from the informant, applicant has been searched by the investigating officer ,allegedly total 3.9 kgs. of illicit cannabis has been found and seized from the possession of the applicant and he has been arrested on 24.06.2018.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicant submits that applicant is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedent, he is custody since 24.06.2018, charge-sheet has already been filed and trial will take some time, therefore, he 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 applicant has no criminal antecedent, he is custody since 24.06.2018, charge-sheet has already been filed and trial will likely to take some time, without further commenting on merits of the case, I am inclined to release him on bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.
8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- with one local solvent surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Trial Court for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

**Sd/-
(Arvind Singh Chandel)**

Judge