

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 6948 of 2018**

- Maniram Kashyap, S/o Itwari Kashyap, aged about 40 years, R/o Semariya, P.S.- Birra, District- Janjgir-Champa, (C.G.).

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State of Chhattisgarh Through- Station House Officer, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Shri Subham Tripathi on behalf of Shri Awadh Tripathi, Advocate.
For Respondent/State	:	Smt. Smita Ghai, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Arvind Singh Chandel
Order On Board**26/10/2018**

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. 72/2018, registered at Police Station – Birra, District- Janjgir-Champa, (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 20(B) (II) (B) of NDPS Act.
2. As per the prosecution story, on 24.05.2018, on the basis of information received from an informant, police personnels searched the Applicant and total 1.918 kg of contraband ganja has been seized from his possession and he has been arrested on 24.05.2018.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicants submits that the Applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. He further submits that the Applicant has no criminal antecedent, he is in custody since 24.05.2018 and trial will take some time. Therefore, he may be released on bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the case diary.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the evidence collected by the prosecution and further considering the fact that the Applicant has no criminal antecedent, he is in custody since 24.05.2018 and trial is 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 solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

Sd/-
(Arvind Singh Chandel)
Judge