

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 7358 of 2018**

- Tikendra @ Tikku Verma S/o Shri Sushil Verma, Aged About 20 Years R/o Village- Kamta, Tehsil And Police Station- Nawagarh, District- Bemetara, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State of Chhattisgarh Through The Police Station- Nawagarh, District- Bemetara, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Shri Anand Shukla, Advocate.
For Respondent/State	: Smt. Smita Ghai, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Arvind Singh Chandel
Order On Board

31/10/2018

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. 169/2018, registered at Police Station –Nawagarh, District- Bemetara, Chhattisgarh, for the offence punishable under Sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. As per the prosecution story, on 13.09.2018, Complainant Sanath Verma lodged a report wherein it has been stated that on the date of incident, during night around 1:00 a.m., the present Applicant entered in the house of the complainant and stole cash of Rs. 20,000/- and some ornaments. On the basis of the said report, offence has been registered against the present Applicant. During course of investigation and as per the memorandum of the Applicant, cash of Rs. 2500/- has been seized from his possession. The Applicant has been taken into custody on 17.09.2018.

3. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicant 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 17.09.2018 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 17.09.2018 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