

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRC No. 8218 of 2018**

Kamlesh Verma, S/o Rajkumar Verma, aged about 21 years, R/o Ward No.3,
Pikri Manpur, P.S. & District Bemetara (CG). **---- Applicant**

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh, through S.H.O. Police Station & District Bemetara (CG).
---- Non-applicant

For Applicant	: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate.
For Non-applicant	: Mr. Ramakant Pandey, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Kumar Gupta
Order On Board

04.12.2018

1. This is first bail application under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. preferred by the applicant before this Court and no other bail application is pending before any other Court.
2. Perused the case diary provided by the counsel for the State in connection with crime No.96/2018 registered at Police Station Bemetara, District Bemetara for the offence punishable under Sections 363, 366(a), 376 of IPC and Sections 4 & 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
3. Case of the prosecution, in brief is that on 08.02.2018 the age of the prosecutrix was more than 17 years old. She is a resident of village Pikri Manpur. There was love affair between her and the applicant. On 08.02.2018 he took her and committed repeatedly sexual intercourse with her.
4. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has not committed any offence. He is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case, therefore, he may be released on bail.
5. On the other hand, counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the applicant. He further submits that no criminal antecedent reported against the applicant in police case diary.
6. As per true copy of statement of prosecutrix recorded by the Trial Court, which is a part of bail application in which she turned hostile.
7. Looking to these facts and circumstances of the case, looking to the fact that there is no likelihood of the accused to abscond and tamper the evidence;

and the trial is likely to take some more time for its final disposal, this Court is inclined to give benefit of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. to the applicant. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.

8. It is directed that if the applicant furnishes one solvent surety for a sum of Rs.25,000/- along with a personal bond in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court with the condition that he shall appear before the Trial Court at 11:00 am as and when directed till trial and he would co-operate during the trial, he shall be released on bail.

9. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Sharad Kumar Gupta)

JUDGE

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