

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRC No. 8667 of 2018**

Ratthu Kodaku, S/o late Parmanand Kodaku, aged about 42 years, R/o Shakartunga, Dipapara, P.S. and Tahsil Baramkela, District C.G.
---- Applicant

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh, through Station House Officer, Police Station Baramkela, District C.G.
---- Non-applicant

For Applicant	: Mr. Manoj Kumar Jaiswal, Advocate.
For Non-applicant	: Mr. Suryakant Mishra, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Kumar Gupta
Order On Board

11.12.2018

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.219/2018 registered at Police Station Baramkela, District Raigarh for the offence punishable under Section 20-A of NDPS Act.
3. Case of the prosecution, in brief is that on 04.10.2018 from the courtyard of applicant at Shakartunga, four cannabis plants, total weight 1.505 kg were seized by J.R. Chouhan, Inspector posted at Baramkela.
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. Looking to the above mentioned 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. Consequently, the bail application is allowed.
7. 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.
8. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Sharad Kumar Gupta)
JUDGE

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