

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRC No. 9281 of 2018**

Gaurang Sethia, S/o Laxmi Narayan Sethia, aged about 37 years, R/o Village Dhanpunji, P.S. Nagarnar, Civil & Revenue District Bastar (CG).
---- Applicant

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh, through Police Station Excise Circle, Jagdalpur, Civil & Revenue District Bastar(CG).
---- Non-applicant

For Applicant : Mr. Mayank Chandrakar, Advocate.
 For Non-applicant : Mr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Dy.G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Kumar Gupta
Order On Board

29.11.2018

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. The applicant has been arrested in connection with Crime No.Excise Department District Case No.112/2018 registered at Police Station Excise Circle, Jagdalpur for the offence punishable under Sections 34(1)(A), 34(2), 59(A) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
3. Case of the prosecution, in brief is that on 24.10.2018, 07 bulk liters hand made country liquor and 150 kg raw materials have been seized from the applicant.
4. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant 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 bail application. He further submits that no criminal antecedent reported against the applicant in police case diary.
6. Looking to the above facts and circumstances of the case, the application is allowed. It is directed that if the applicant furnishes one solvent surety for a sum of Rs.25,000/- along with a personal bond of Rs.25,000/- to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court, he be released on bail.
7. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Sharad Kumar Gupta)
JUDGE