

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 1001 of 2019**

- Ahfaj Beg S/o Gulam Beg Aged About 22 Years R/o Barethpara, Khairagarh, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station- Khairagarh, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Shri Abhishek Sharma, Advocate.
For Respondent/State	: Smt. Smita Ghai, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Arvind Singh Chandel
Order On Board**14/05/2019**

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. 356/2018, registered at Police Station – Khairagarh, District- Rajnandgaon, (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 294, 323, 506, 327 of the Indian Penal Code.
2. As per the prosecution story, on 08.12.2018, Complainant namely Devendra Singh lodged a report alleging that on 07.12.2018 at about 9:00 pm, when he alongwith his brother were returning after purchasing liquor, on the way, present Applicant stopped them and demanded money. Applicant also abused them in filthy language and assaulted them. On the basis of the said, offence has been registered and Applicant has been taken into custody on 08.12.2018.
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 charge-sheet has been filed, Applicant is in custody since 08.12.2018 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 is in custody since 08.12.2018 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