

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

M.CR.C. No. 5069 of 2019

Geeta Bai @ Dhan Bai W/o Chintamani Tandon Aged About 28 Years R/o Tundri, Sabariya, Dera, Police Station- Bilaigarh, Distirct- Balodabazar- Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station- Bilaigarh, District- Balodabazar- Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant : Mr. Rakesh Pandey, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr. Roshan Dubey, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant

Order On Board

13/08/2019

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.224/2019, registered at Police Station- Bilaigarh, District – Baloda Bazar – Bhatapara (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 34 (2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that the applicant was found to be in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 10 bulk liters and she was arrested on 20.07.2019.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has falsely been implicated in this case and she is in jail since 20.07.2019;

therefore, she may be released on bail.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail, however, he would submit that as per the information received from the concerned SHO, the applicant has no previous antecedents of similar offence.
5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 10 bulk liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 20.07.2019, this Court is inclined to release the applicant on bail.
6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is allowed.
7. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for her appearance as and when directed.

Certified as per rules.

Sd/-
(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge