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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**M.Cr.C. No. 5498 of 2019**

Gokul Prasad Sahu S/o Ghasiram Sahu Aged About 67 Years R/o Village Ragja, P.S. And Tehsil Sakti District- Janjgir-Campa, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh Through S.H.O. Excise Circle-Sakti District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For the Applicant : Shri Basant Dewangan, Advocate.
For the Respondent/State : Shri Shrikant Kaushik, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant**ORDER****26.08.2019**

Heard.

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.43 of 2019, registered at Police Station Excise Circle-Sakti, District – Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh for the offence punishable under Sections 34(1)(a), 34(2) and 59(a) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that the applicant was found to be in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 7.92 bulk liters and he was arrested on 6.8.2019.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in jail since 6.8.2019 and the applicant has been falsely implicated in this case;

therefore, he may be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application and the submissions made in this respect. It is submitted that there are two previous cases of Excise Act and two criminal proceedings under the provisions of preventive procedure of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Hence, for these reasons, he is not entitled for grant of bail.

5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 7.92 bulk liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 6.8.2019, this Court is inclined to release the applicant on bail.

6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. is allowed.

7. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for his appearance as and when directed.

8. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge