

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 5806 of 2019

1. Sanjay Mandavi, S/o Siyaram Mandavi Aged About 30 Years R/o Village - Kahadkasa, Thana - Chilhati, Tahsil - Ambagarh Chauki, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.
2. Vijay Mandavi S/o Siyaram Mandavi Aged About 24 Years R/o Village - Kahadkasa, Thana - Chilhati, Tahsil - Ambagarh Chauki, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicants

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Thana - Gaingatola, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Mr. Pallav Mishra on behalf of Mr. Samir Singh, Advocate.
For Non-applicant/State	:	Mr. C.B. Kesharwani, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant

Order on Board

09-09-2019

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the applicants who have been arrested in connection with Crime No. 68/2019, registered at Police Station- Gaingatola, District-Rajnandgaon(C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 34(2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that the applicants was found to be in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 7.200 bulk liters and they were arrested on 19.08.2019.
3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants have falsely been implicated in this case and they are in jail since 19.08.2019; therefore, they 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 applicants have 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 7.200 bulk liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicants are in jail since 19.08.2019, this Court is inclined to release the applicants on bail.
6. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is allowed. It is directed that the applicants shall be released on bail on their 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 their appearance as and when directed.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge

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