

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

M.CR.C. No. 5961 of 2019

1. Sarvesh Sahu, S/o. Shri Jagnathiya Sahu, Aged About 25 Years
 2. Gopal Sahu S/o Dilen Sahu Aged About 37 Years
- Both are R/o Village Lawan, Police Outpost Lawan, Thana Kasdol,
Civil and Revenue District Balodabazar - Bhatapara Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicants

Versus

The State Of Chhattisgarh, Through : The Station House Officer, Police
Outpost Lawan, Thana Kasdol, Civil and Revenue District Balodabazar-
Bhatapara Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicants : Ms. Shalu Singh, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr. Neeraj Pradhan, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant

Order On Board

16/09/2019

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.584/2019, registered at Police Station- Kasdol, Out Post – Lawan, District – Balodabazar – Bhatapara (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 34 (2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. The prosecution alleges that the applicants were found to be in possession of illicit liquor measuring about 7.020 liters and they were arrested on 26.08.2019.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants have falsely been implicated in this case and they are in jail since 26.08.2019; 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 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 7.020 liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicants are in jail since 26.08.2019, 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.
7. It is directed that the applicants shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety each in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for their appearance as and when directed.

Certified as per rules.

Sd/-
(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge