

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 6140 of 2019

- Heera Singh, S/o Toran Singh, Aged About 38 Years, Caste-Gond, Occupation Labour, R/o Village-Musrakala, Tahsil-Dongargarh, District-Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Dongargarh, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Mr. Samir Singh, Advocate.
For Non-applicant/State	:	Mr. Roshan Dubey, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant

Order on Board

23-09-2019

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No. 454/2019, registered at Police Station-Dongargarh, District-Rajnandgaon(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 8.640 bulk liters and he was arrested on 28.8.2019.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in jail since 28.8.2019; therefore, he may also 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 six previous antecedents out of which four

cases under Excise Act.

5. In reply, it is submitted by counsel for applicant that previous cases of the applicant has been disposed off.
6. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that the quantity of seized liquor is 8.640 bulk liters; offence is triable by the JMFC and the applicant is in jail since 28.8.2019, this Court is inclined to release the applicant on bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is allowed. 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 his appearance as and when directed.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge

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