

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**MCRC No. 6493 of 2019**

- Sonau Ram S/o Shri Dalsai Patel aged about 53 years, R/o Village-Navagaon, Kasdol, Balodabajar District Balodabazar- Bhatapara (C.G.)

**---- Applicant**

**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Outpost-Sonakhan, P. S. Kasdol District Balodabazar Bhatapara (C.G.)

**---- Respondent**

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For Applicant : Mr. Sumit Shrivastava, Advocate.  
For Respondent/State : Mr. Ajay Kumrani, Panel Lawyer.

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Arvind Singh Chandel**  
**Order On Board**

**14/10/2019**

1. The applicant has preferred this first bail application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail as he is arrested in connection with crime No. 634/2019, registered at Police Station – Police Outpost- Sonakhan, Police Station Kasdol, District Balodabazar Bhatapara C.G. for the offence punishable under Section 34 (2) of the Chhattisgarh Excise Act.
2. As per the prosecution story, on 11.09.2019, on the basis of information received from an informant, police personnels searched and seized total 8 bulk litres of country-made liquor has been seized from his possession and he has been arrested on 11.09.2019.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Applicant submits that the Applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. He further submits that he is in custody since 11.09.2019, charge-sheet has not been filed yet and trial will take some time. Therefore, he may be released on bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard learned Counsel for the parties.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the evidence collected by the prosecution, and further considering that the applicant is in jail since 11.09.2019 and trial is likely to take some time, without further commenting on merits of the case, I am inclined to release him on bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.
8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

Sd/-  
(Arvind Singh Chandel)  
Judge