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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 6696 of 2019**

- Pradeep Sorang S/o Late Shri Anthresh Sorang, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Ghuidadlabed, Police Station Shyang, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh, Through : Station House Officer, Police Station-Kapu, District - Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, Adv.
For Respondent/State	:	Mr. Wasim Miyan, PL.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****09/12/2019**

1. The accused/applicant has moved this first bail application under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code for releasing him on regular bail during trial in connection with Crime No. 59/2016 registered at Police Station-Kapu, Raigarh, District-Raigarh (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 363, 366, 376 of the IPC and 4 of POCSO Act.
2. The prosecution story, in brief is that the applicant on pretext of marriage committed sexual intercourse with the prosecutrix by knowing that at the time of incident she did not attend the age of majority. Based on this offence has been registered against the present applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the crime in question. He further submits that the age of the prosecutrix is above 17 years and she has been turned hostile before the trial Court. The applicant is in jail since 20.05.2019, there is no likelihood of his

case being decided in near future, therefore, the present applicant may be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case diary.
6. Taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence, facts and circumstances of the case, detention period of applicant and further considering the facts that the age of the prosecutrix is above 17 years and she has been turned hostile. The present applicant is in jail since 20.05.2019 and the trial is likely to take some time for its final disposal, this Court is of the view that it is a fit case to release the applicant on bail. Accordingly, the application is allowed.
7. Accused/applicant is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one local surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court.

**Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Judge**