

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRC No. 9544 of 2018**

Jayram Sahu, S/o late Janaklal Sahu, aged about 28 years, R/o Targanwa, P.S. Patnaand, District Koriya (CG). **---- Applicant**

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh, through Thana A.J.K. Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG). **---- Non-applicant**

For Applicant : Mr. Jitendra Shrivastava, Advocate.

For Non-applicant : Mr. Wasim Miyan, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Kumar Gupta
Order On Board

11.01.2019

1. This is first bail application under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. preferred by the applicant before this Court and no other bail application is pending before any other Court.
2. Perused the case diary provided by the counsel for the State in connection with crime No.12/2018 registered at Police Station A.J.K. Ambikapur, District Surguja for the offence punishable under Sections 376(2) (a), 313 and 417 of IPC and Sections 3(2-5) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
3. Case of the prosecution, in brief is that on 25.04.2014, the prosecutrix was aged about 24 years old. She is a resident of village Kedarpur, Ambikapur. From 25.04.2014 onwards, the applicant committed repeatedly sexual intercourse with her on the pretext of marriage and, thereafter, he did not perform the marriage with her. She is a member of Scheduled Tribe. The applicant is neither a member of Scheduled Caste nor a member of Scheduled Tribe.
4. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has not committed any offence. He is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case, therefore, he may be released on bail.
5. On the other hand, counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the applicant. He further submits that no criminal antecedent is reported against the applicant in police case diary.
6. Looking to these facts and circumstances of the case, looking to the fact that there is no likelihood of the accused to abscond and tamper the evidence; and the trial is likely to take some more time for its final disposal, this Court is inclined to give benefit of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. to the applicant. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.
7. It is directed that if the applicant furnishes one solvent surety for a sum of Rs.25,000/- along with a personal bond in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court with the condition that he shall appear before the Trial Court at 11:00 am as and when directed till trial and he would co-operate during the trial, he shall be released on bail.
8. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Sharad Kumar Gupta)

JUDGE

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