

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**  
**MCRC No. 9853 of 2018**

- Satyanarayan Lakra @ Bablu S/o Manjhi Ram Aged About 25 Years  
R/o Village Podikhurd, P. S. Darima, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

**---- Applicant**

**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Police Station Rajpur Chowki-  
Bariyon, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondent**

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| For Applicant        | : Shri AN Pandey, Advocate.                  |
| For Respondent/State | : Shri KK Dewangan, Dy. Government Advocate. |

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

**17/01/2019**

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. 86/2017, registered at Police Station Rajpur, Police Chowki Bariyon, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 379 & 413/34 of the IPC.
2. As per the prosecution story, allegation against the applicant is that he along with other co-accused persons namely Manoj, Sabdar and Dilip were stolen the Tractor bearing Registration No. CG 13/UH/4701 owned by complainant Rajendra Prasad Shrivastava. During course of investigation, said Tractor has been found from the possession of the another co-accused person namely Illiyas allegedly he purchased the said Tractor from the present applicant and said co-accused persons. Report has been made by Rajendra Prasad Shrivastava/vehicle owner. The applicant is in custody since 29.01.2018.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present

case. He further submits that co-accused persons Illiyaz, Sabdar and Dilip have already granted benefit of bail by this Court vide orders dated 27.04.2018, 25.06.2018 & 25.06.2018 passed in MCRC Nos. 1976/2018, 3151/2018 & 3486/2018. The applicant is in custody since 29.01.2018, charge-sheet has already been filed and trial will take some time, therefore, the applicant may be released on bail.

4. Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard learned Counsel for both the parties.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and evidence collected by the prosecution, further considering the fact that the other co-accused persons have already granted benefit of bail, the applicant is in custody since 29-01-2018, charge-sheet has already been filed and trial will likely to take some time, without further commenting on merits of the case, I am inclined to release the applicant 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. 10,000/- with one local solvent surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Trial Court for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

Sd/-  
**(Arvind Singh Chandel)**

**Judge**