

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 74 of 2020**

- Sunil Jatav S/o Late Hukumchand Jatav Aged About 24 Years R/o Physical Road, Near Motibaba Mandir, Shivpuri, Post Office And Police Station Physical Chowki Shivpuri, District Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Fingeshwar, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Mr. Shivendu Pandya, Adv.
For Respondent/State	:	Mr. Vinod Kumar Tekam, PL.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****13/02/2020**

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. 91/2019 registered at Police Station-Fingeshwar, District - Gariyaband (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 363, 366, 376 (2) of the IPC and 4, 6 of the POCSO Act.
2. The prosecution story, in brief is that, the complainant lodged a report that the applicant took his daughter on pretext of marriage and committed sexual intercourse with the prosecutrix. On the basis of call details, the prosecutrix recovered from the house of the applicant. 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 18 years and the applicant is in jail since 04.08.2019,

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 applicant is in jail since 04.08.2019 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**