

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 419 of 2020**

- Harjinder Singh, S/o Shri Dalbir Singh, Aged About 50 Years, R/o House No. 223, Veer Savarkar Nagar Heerapur, Police Station- Kabir Nagar, Raipur District- Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station- Amanaka District- Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Mr. Ratnesh Kumar Agrawal, Adv.
For Respondent/State	: Mr. Anurag Verma, P.L.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****03.03.2020**

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. 293/2019 registered at Police Station- Amanaka District- Raipur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 420 of I.P.C.
2. The prosecution story, in brief is that, on 15.03.2016 applicant executed an agreement of sale deed with complainant in respect of the EWS house No. 125 & 126 situated at village Tatibandh Raipur and obtained Rs. 6,00,000/- as an advance. Thereafter, 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 charge-sheet has been filed. The applicant is in jail since 22.09.2019, 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, and further considering the facts that the applicant is in jail since 22.09.2019 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. 50,000/-, 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**

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