

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRC No. 1170 of 2020**

- Prahlad Singh Thakur S/o Narayan Singh Thakur Aged About 72 Years R/o Village Kharri, Police Station Kasdol, District Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Police Station Kasdol, District Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicant	Mr. YC Sharma, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. KK Singh, Government Advocate

SB : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****23/3/2020**

1. Heard.
2. This is an application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the applicant, who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.7/2020, registered at Police Station Kasdol, District Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara (CG) for the offence punishable under Section 409 of the IPC.
3. The applicant has committed misappropriation of different essential commodities like rice, sugar, kerosene oil etc.

amounting to Rs.4,62,055/- while he was salesman of PDS Shop of Gram Panchayat Kharri, P.S. Kasdol, District Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara (CG).

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
5. Considering that the applicant is a former employee of the PDS shop, aged about 72 years and is in jail since 4.1.2020 and the offence is triable by the JMFC, I am of the opinion that present is a fit case to release the applicant on regular bail.
6. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed and the applicant is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given by the said Court.
7. Certified copy as per rules. Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

Judge

Shyna