

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 1298 of 2020**

- Arvind Jain S/o Late Shri Rajendra Jain Aged About 30 Years
R/o Thanapara, Ratanpur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh, Through : The Station House Officer,
Police Station Gourela, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Mr. Umakant Singh Chandel, Adv.
For Respondent/State	: Mr. Wasim Miyan, PL.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****13/03/2020**

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. 94/2019 registered at Police Station- Gourela, District-Bilaspur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 20 (B) of the NDPS Act.
2. The prosecution story, in brief is that, on the basis of information received by the informant police personnel searched and seized 10.00 Kg. Ganja (Cannabis) from the possession of the present applicant. 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 other co-accused persons have already been granted bail in MCRC Nos. 4529/2019 and 1317/2020, so, the present applicant may also be granted benefit of bail. The applicant is in jail since

03.11.2019, there is no likelihood of his case being decided in near future, therefore, the present appellant 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 other co-accused persons have already been granted bail. The applicant is in jail since 03.11.2019 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**