

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 1313 of 2020

- Lalit Goyal S/o Shri Satyanarayan Goyal Aged About 48 Years R/o Ward No.7 Lailunga, Tahsil And Police Station- Lailunga, District- Raigarh, Chhattisgarh. **---- Applicant**

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through S.H.O. of The P/s.- District- Raigarh, Chhattisgarh. **---- Respondent**

 For Applicant : Mr. Manoj Paranjape, Advocate
 For Respondent/State : Ms. Veena Nayar, Dy.A.G.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey
Order on Board

03.06.2020

1. The accused/applicant has moved this second bail application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for his release on regular bail during trial in connection with Crime No.214/2019, registered at Police Station - Lailunga, District- Raigarh (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 21 (C) of the N.D.P.S. Act.
2. It is the case of the prosecution that on 02.10.2019 one information received by the Police Station- Lailunga that Corex Cough Syrup was being allegedly found in 4 boxes, i.e. in total 576 bottles were recovered in the boxes. Based on this, offence has been registered against the present applicant. The present applicant is in custody since 02.10.2019.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the crime in question. He further submits that necessary provisions of the N.D.P.S. Act are not complied with. Mahesh Mahant (PW-

1) and Ajay Say (PW-2) did not support case of the prosecution before the trial Court. As the applicant is in custody since 02.10.2019., charge sheet has been filed and the trial is likely to take some time for its final disposal, therefore, he 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 record.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, in particular the nature of offence and further considering the fact that the applicant is in jail since 02.10.2019., charge sheet has been filed and there is no likelihood of his case being decided in near future, without further commenting on merits of the case, I am of the opinion that present is a fit case, in which, the applicant should be enlarged on regular bail.
7. Accordingly, the application filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is allowed.
8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with one local surety in like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed, till the disposal of the trial.
9. It is made clear that if the applicant has already been released on bail pursuant to the bail bonds already furnished in view of the order passed by the High Power

Committee constituted in compliance of the order of the Supreme Court of India dated 23.3.2020 in the matter of **In Re : Contagion of COVID 19 Virus in Prisons** (Suo Moto Writ Petition (C) No. 1/2020), they need not furnish bail bond afresh and the bail bond already furnished shall be deemed to be the bail bond furnished in compliance of the order of this Court, but if he has not furnished the bail bond earlier, then he will be required to furnish bail bond within four weeks from today.

10. Certified copy, as per rules.

Sd/-

(Rajani Dubey)
Judge

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