

1. The accused/applicant has moved this first bail application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for his release on regular bail during trial in connection with Crime No.23/2020, registered at Police Station - Mohan Nagar, Durg, District- Durg (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 420, 34 of IPC.
2. It is the case of the prosecution that a complaint was lodged by Geeta Patel alleging therein that she purchased five vehicles and for purchasing these vehicles, she paid 23,00,000/- to the accused persons, but they did not made any delivery of the above vehicles. Based on this, offence has been registered against the present applicant. The present applicant is in custody since 27.01.2020.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the crime in

question. He further submits that the other co-accused namely Amarjeet Rekhi granted bail by this Court vide order dated 17.06.2020 in MCRCA No. 169 of 2020, the applicant is working as agent and he has not executed any agreement to sale with the complainant, the present applicant has no any direct transaction with the complainant. He further submits that the applicant is only earning member of the family. The applicant is in custody since 27.01.2020, 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 on the ground of parity.

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 other co-accused granted anticipatory bail by this Court and also considering the detention period of the applicant who is in jail since 27.01.2020, 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.50,000/- 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), he 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