

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 3167 of 2020

- Kushal Ram Verma son of Douram Verma, Aged about 40 years, resident of village Sarangpur, Post Chichola, Tahsil- Khairagarh, District Rajnandgaon (CG)

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Dongargarh, District Rajnandgaon (CG)

---- Respondent

 For Applicant : Shri S. S. Baghel, Advocate
 For Respondent/State : Shri Ayaz Naved, G.A.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey
Order On Board

16.6.2020

1. Heard.
2. Admit.
3. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the applicant, who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.507/2019, registered at Police Station, Dongargarh, District Rajnandgaon (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471/34, 120-B of the IPC.
4. As per the case of prosecution, one Lakhe Bai w/o of Parasram has obtained K.C.C. loan of Rs.1,00,000/- from Punjab National Bank, Bhandarpur Branch on 19.9.2013 by mortgaging land Khasra No. 25 and 180 total admeasuring area 3.66 acres. It is alleged that the applicant has prepared forged documents and get the loan sanctioned on the name of Lakhe Bai and withdrew the loan amount.

5. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the case. He submits that yet charge sheet has not been filed and the applicant is in jail since 2.3.2020; and trial is likely to take some time for its final disposal, therefore, the applicant may be released on bail.
6. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
7. Perused the entire material available on record.
8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, in particular the nature of allegations against the applicant; detention period of the applicant and yet charge sheet has not been filed, I am of the opinion that present is a fit case to release the applicant on bail.
9. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is allowed.
10. 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 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.
11. 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 bonds afresh and the bail bonds already furnished shall be deemed to be the bail bonds furnished in compliance of the order of this Court, but if he has not furnished the bail bonds earlier, then he will be required to furnish bail bonds within four weeks from today.

12. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/

(Rajani Dubey)
JUDGE

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