

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 2137 of 2020**

- Anish Solanki, S/o Mohd. Haneef Solanki, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Village Mainpur, P.S.- Mainpur, District- Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through- The Station House Officer, Police Station- Chhura, District- Gariyaband, C.G.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Mr. Mukesh Shrivastava, Adv.
For Respondent/State	: Mr. Ayaz Naved, G.A.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****18.05.2020**

1. Heard on admission.
2. Admit.
3. 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. 23/2020 registered at Police Station- Chhura, District- Gariyaband, (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 294, 386, 186, 34 of I.P.C. and Section 3 (1) (द) (घ) of SC/ ST (Prevention of Atrocities Act).
4. The prosecution story, in brief is that, on 07.02.2020, at about 2.30 AM, the applicant came along with other co-accused and exposed himself as a journalist and also recorded a video in his mobile in the presence of workers, who were working with the complainant and abused to the complainant. The applicant threatened the complainant and also demanded a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs from him. Thereafter, offence has been registered against

the present applicant and he has been arrested.

5. 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 applicant is in jail since 28.02.2020, there is no likelihood of his case being decided in near future, therefore, the present applicant may be released on bail.
6. On the other hand, counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case diary.
8. Taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence, facts and circumstances of the case, and further considering the facts that the applicant is in jail since 28.02.2020 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.
9. Accused/applicant is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/-, 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**