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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

M.Cr.C. No. 2545 of 2020

1. Jeevan Lal Kenwat S/o Hemant Kenwat, aged about 37 years, R/o Village-Gadhpatani, Police Station Basna, District Mahasamund (C.G.)
2. Parmanad Patel S/o Tulus Patel, aged about 27 years, R/o Village-Gadhpatani, Police Station- Basna, District Mahasamund (C.G.)

---- Applicants

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh, through the Police Station- Saraypali, District Mahasamund (C.G.)

---- State/Non-applicant

For Applicants : Shri Roop Naik, Advocate

For Non-Applicant/State : Shri H.S. Ahluwalia, Dy. Advocate General

Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam Chourdiya, J
Order in Chamber

12.05.2020

1. The applicants have preferred this application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. as they are in jail since 11.04.2020 in connection with Crime No. 117/2020 registered in Police Station- Saraypali, District Mahasamund (CG) for the offence punishable under Section 34 (2) of the CG Excise Act.
2. Allegation against the applicants are that they were found in illegal possession of 20 bulk litres of hand made liquor (*Mahua-liquor*).
3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants have been falsely implicated in this crime, they are languishing in jail since 11.04.2020, and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.
4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the quantity of illicit liquor (*Mahua-*

liquor), the detention period of the applicants and the fact that conclusion of the trial may take some time, the application is allowed. It is directed that in the event of each of the applicants executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with two sureties for the like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, they shall be released on bail. They are directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to them by the said Court, till disposal of the trial.

6. It is made clear that the applicants shall not involve themselves in any offence of similar nature in future or else this order granting bail to the applicants shall automatically stand cancelled without further reference to the Bench.

Sd/-
(Gautam Chourdiya)
Judge