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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 2718 of 2020**

- Ram Avatar Kevet S/o Laxman Prasad Kevet Aged About 25 Years R/o Village Mopka, Police Station Sarkanda, Tahsil/ District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Sarkanda Tahsil/ District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Mr. T.K. Jha, Adv.
For Respondent/State	: Ms. Veena Nair, Dy. A.G.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****28.05.2020**

1. This is the *first* bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the applicant who has been arrested in connection with Crime No.147/2020, registered at Police Station – Sarkanda ,District Bilaspur (CG), for the offence punishable under Sections 294, 323, 506, read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the applicant along with three other accused persons abused and assaulted the complainant by knife and caused injuries to him and thereby, committed the aforesaid offence.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that the applicant has not committed any offence and he has falsely been implicated in the crime in question as his name was initially not in the FIR. He would further submit that the applicant is in jail since 18/02/2020.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State would oppose the bail application.
5. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the case diary.
6. Taking into consideration the facts & circumstances of the case, nature & gravity of the offence, role of the present applicant and pretrial detention of the applicant and looking to the fact that the other co-accused has been granted bail by this Court in MCRC No.1492/2020 vide order dated 13.05.2020, this Court is of the opinion that present is a fit case wherein the applicant should be enlarged on regular bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. is allowed.
8. It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/ with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for his appearance as and when directed.
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 23/03/2020 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.
10. Certified copy, as per rules.

Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Judge