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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 3386 of 2020**

- Sunand Vishwas, aged about 55 years, S/o Satya Vishwas, R/o Raja Talab Raipur, Tehsil and District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Police Station Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant.	:	Mr. S.P. Yadav, Advocate.
For Respondent/State	:	Mr. Raghvendra Verma, G.A.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****25.06.2020**

1. The applicant has filed this application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in connection with Crime No. 238/2020 registered at Police Station : Durg, District Durg (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 420 of the IPC.
2. As per prosecution case, the allegation against the present applicant is that he has obtained the money from the complainant in the name of providing him job but failed to do so, for which offence under the aforesaid section has been registered against the applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the crime in question. He next submits that, the applicant has the business in which the

complainant has invested the money for the purpose of business, he has not provided the money for getting the job. The applicant is in jail since 19.03.2020 and he is ready to furnish adequate surety and shall abide by all the conditions and directions, which may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court, therefore, he may be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, State counsel strongly opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
6. Taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence, facts and circumstances of the case, as applicant is in jail since 19.03.2020 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.
7. Accused/applicant is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He is directed to appear before the said Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court.
8. 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.

**Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Judge**

Vijay Sahu