

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 3696 of 2020

- Ramsai Singh Baghel, S/o. Kirtan Singh Baghel, Aged about 44 years, R/o. Pragati Nagar, Bhatgaon, PS Bhatgaon, district Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara CG

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station- bhatagon district Baloda Bazar, Bhatapara Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Shri Raghavendra Pradhan, Advocate
For Respondent/State	: Shri Samir Sharma, Dy.GA

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey

Order On Board

04/08/2020

The applicant has filed this application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail as he is in custody in connection with Crime No. 53/2020 registered at police station Bhatgaon, district Baloda Bazar, Bhatapara (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 376 and 506 IPC.

As per prosecution case, report was lodged by the prosecutrix alleging that the applicant has developed physical relations on the pretext of marriage.

Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the case. He submits that the applicant was already married and the prosecutrix knowing this fact has developed intimacy with him and when he refused to marry a false case has been registered by her. He submits that the prosecutrix was a major and consenting party. Lastly, he submits that the applicant is in jail since 16.5.2020 and looking to the conduct of the prosecution it is clear that the trial will take time for its conclusion.

On the other hand counsel for the State opposes the bail application.

Having heard counsel for the parties, considered the totality of the fact, in particular the detention period of the applicant, I am inclined to release him on regular bail. Accordingly, his application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is allowed.

It is directed that in the event of the applicant's furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Court, he shall be released on bail.

It is made clear that if the applicant has already been released on bail pursuant to the bail bonds already furnishing 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

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