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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 7623 of 2020**

- Shanti Soni, W/o Late Chhote Lal, aged about 55 Years, R/o Village Pendra (Sarhi Mohalla), Ward No. 13, Police Station Pendra, District Gourela Pendra Marwahi Chhattisgarh.

----Applicant

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Station House Officer, Police Station Pendra, District Gourela Pendra Marwahi Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant
For State

Ms. Pushplata Khalkho, Advocate.
Mr. Vimlesh Bajpai, Government Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam Chourdiya**Order on Board****23/11/2020**

1. Heard on admission.
2. The application is admitted for hearing.
3. With the consent of the parties, the matter is heard finally.
4. The applicant has preferred this application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. as he is in jail since 02.10.2020 in connection with Crime No.191/2020 registered at Police Station- Pendra, District Gourela, Pendra, Marwahi, C.G. for the offence punishable under Sections 34 (2) & 59 (A) of the C.G. Excise Act.
5. Allegation against the applicant is that he was found in illegal possession of 12 bulk litres of country made liquor.

6. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this crime, he is languishing in jail since 02.10.2020, and conclusion of trial is likely to take some time.
7. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
8. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the quantity of illicit liquor, the detention period of the applicant and the fact that conclusion of trial may take some time, the application is allowed. It is directed that in the event of applicant executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with two equivalent sureties for the like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, he shall be released on bail. He is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court, till disposal of the trial.
9. It is made clear that the applicant shall not involve himself in any offence of similar nature in future or else this order granting bail to the applicant shall automatically stand cancelled without further reference to the Bench.

Sd/-
Gautam Chourdiya
Judge