

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 8679 of 2020**

- Basant Kumar Sahu S/o Mohanlal Sahu Aged About 26 Years R/o Jawaharpara, Balod, Ward No. 11, P.S. Balod, District Balod, Chhattisgarh
---- **Applicant**

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Balod, District Balod, Chhattisgarh
---- **Respondent**

For Applicant	:	Mr. Prasoon Agrawal, Advocate.
For State	:	Mr. B.P. Banjare, Dy. Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam Chourdiya

Order on Board

07-12-2020

1. Heard on admission.
2. The application is admitted for hearing.
3. With consent of both the parties, the matter is heard finally.
4. The applicant has preferred this first bail application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. as he is in jail since 6-11-2020 in connection with Crime No.342 of 2020 registered in Police Station- Balod, District Balod (CG) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the CG Excise Act.
5. Allegation against the applicant is that he was found in illegal possession of 5.400 liters 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 6-11-2020 and conclusion of the trial is likely to take

some time. He also submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedent.

7. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application. However, he submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedent.
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 the applicant has no criminal antecedent as admitted by both the counsels and that conclusion of the 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.50,000/- with two equivalent sureties of Rs.25,000/- each 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

Raju