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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 7291 of 2019**

- Lalu Sonkar S/o Ramchandra Sonkar Aged About 19 Years, R/o Surya Nagar, Near Vegetable Mandi, Camp-2, Bhilai, Police Station-Chhawani, District- Durg, Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh, Through : Station House Officer, Police Station-Gudhiyari, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Mr. B. P. Singh, Adv.
For Respondent/State	:	Mr. B. L. Sahu, PL.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****09/01/2020**

1. The accused/applicant has moved this first bail application under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code for releasing him on regular bail during trial in connection with Crime No. 247/2019 registered at Police Station-Gudhiyari, Raipur, District-Raipur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 307 of the IPC.
2. The prosecution story, is that the on 24.06.2019 complainant Jitendra Sonkar was going on at Seth Sunderlal Purushottam Agrawal Dharmshal, Gogaon, Gudhiyari during marriage function of his niece and there was a dispute arose between guest persons (Barati) and complainant, on which, the applicant inflicted injury to the complainant with the knife. Based on this, offence has been registered against the present applicant.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the crime in question. He further submits that the injury was not grievous in nature. The

applicant is in jail since 26.06.2019, there is no likelihood of his case being decided in near future, therefore, the present applicant may be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case diary.
6. Taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence, facts and circumstances of the case, detention period of applicant and further considering the facts that the injury was simple in nature and applicant is in jail since 26.06.2019 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. 25,000/- with one local surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court.

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