HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous 2nd Bail Application No. 13175/2020

Balveer Singh S/o Pratap Singh, Aged About 58 Years, Chak 3 Ggr P/s Tibbi Dist. Hanumangarh (Raj.) (Presently Lodged In Hanumangarh Jail).

----Petitioner

Versus

State, Through Pp

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Ms. Anjali Verma for Mr. S.K. Verma, through video conferencing on 'Cisco Webex App'
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Shrawan Bishnoi, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINIT KUMAR MATHUR

Order

14/12/2020

Lawyers are not appearing in the Court in view of the unprecedented situation being faced by the country due to pandemic of novel corona virus (COVID-19).

The present second bail application has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner who is in custody in connection with F.I.R. No.284/2020, P.S. Tibbi, District Hanumangarh, for the offences under Sections 16/54 of Rajasthan Excise Act.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor. Perused the material available on record.

After the rejection of the first bail application on 19.10.2020, the charge-sheet has been filed. He submits that the petitioner is facing incarceration for almost four months.

The learned Public Prosecutor opposes the bail application.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and upon a consideration of the arguments advanced as also the present situation of the country due to pandemic of corona virus (COVID-19), in particulars the jail, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner is also entitled for the grant of bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

Consequently, the second bail application filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is allowed. It is ordered that the accused-petitioner **Balveer Singh S/o Pratap Singh** arrested in connection with F.I.R. No.284/2020, P.S. Tibbi, District Hanumangarh shall be released on bail; provided he furnishes a personal bond of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees: Fifty Thousand Only) with two sureties of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees: Twenty Fife Thousand Only) each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court with the stipulation to appear before that Court on all dates of hearing and as and when called upon to do so.

(VINIT KUMAR MATHUR),J

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RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT
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