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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 123 of 2021

- Bablu Chouhan, S/o Shyamlal Chouhan, Aged About 20 Years, R/o Gangapur Nalapara, Police Station Gandhinagar, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh, Through- Station House Officer, Police Station Gandhinagar, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Non-Applicant/State

For Applicant	:	Shri C.Jayant K. Rao, Advocate
For Non-Applicant/State	:	Smt. Seema Dixit, P.L.

Hon'ble Justice Shri Gautam Chourdiya

Order on Board

25.03.2021

1. This is the first bail application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the applicant, who has been arrested on 28.10.2020 in connection with Crime No. 419/2020, at Police Station- Gandhinagar, Ambikapur, District- Surguja (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 25 of Arms Act.
2. Case of the prosecution, in brief, is that on 28.10.2020 police received secret information from the informant that in Balrampara, Subhashnagar, one Bablu Chouhan who is resident of Gangapur Nalapara, on motorcycle bearing registration No. C.G.-15-CV-2186 armed with countrymade revolver is roaming in the said area. The police party caught him and recovered one pistol from his possession and he could not produce any valid documents regarding the said weapon.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the allegations against the applicant are false and fabricated, he is falsely implicated in the case. He submits that applicant is young offender, he has been arrested on 28.10.2020, he has no criminal antecedents, there is no likelihood of the applicant tampering with the prosecution evidence or absconding, charge-sheet has already been filed and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, therefore, at this stage, he may be granted bail.
4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the Non-Applicant/State opposes prayer for grant of bail and submits that the applicant has no criminal antecedents.
5. Having considered the submission made by learned counsel for the parties, taking into consideration the nature of allegation, detention period of the applicant who is 20 years old, charge-sheet has already been filed, the fact that the applicant has no criminal antecedents, there is no likelihood of the applicant tampering with the prosecution evidence or absconding as admitted by both the counsels and conclusion of trial may take some time, without commenting anything on merits of the case, the application is allowed.
6. It is directed that in the event of the applicant executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with two sureties of Rs. 25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court, he shall be released on bail on following conditions:-
 - (a) he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such fact to the Court.
 - (b) he shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial, and
 - (c) he shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court till disposal of the trial.

(d) he 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.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the concerned police station forthwith who shall inform the trial Court in the event of applicant involving himself in similar offence in future.

Sd/-

(Gautam Chourdiya)
Judge

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