

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 345 of 2021**

1. Kiran Kumar, S/o Ganesh Ram Dhankar, aged about 19 Years,
2. Thakur Ram Ravte, S/o Ramchand Ravte, aged about 20 Years,

Both are R/o Village Chikhlakasa, Thana Dongargaon, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

----Applicants

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh, Through Thana Excise Circle Gandai, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicants
For State

Shri Samir Singh, Advocate.
Shri Sudhir Sahu, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam Chourdiya

Order on Board

20/01/2021

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 applicants have preferred this application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. as they are in jail since 31.12.2020 in connection with Crime No.06/2020 registered at Excise Circle Gandai, District Rajnandgaon, C.G. for the offence punishable under Sections 34 (2), 36 and 59(A) of the C.G. Excise Act.
5. Allegation against the applicants is that they were found in illegal possession of 11.700 bulk litres of country made liquor.

6. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants have been falsely implicated in this crime, they are languishing in jail since 31.12.2020 and conclusion of trial is likely to take some time. He also submits that the applicants have no criminal antecedents.
7. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application. However, he submits that the applicants have no criminal antecedents.
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 applicants and the fact that the applicants have no criminal antecedents as admitted by both the counsels and conclusion of trial may take some time, the application is allowed. It is directed that in the event of each of the applicants 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, they shall be released on bail on the following conditions:-
 - (i) they 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,
 - (ii) they shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial, and
 - (iii) they shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to them by the said Court till disposal of the trial.
 - (iv) they shall not involve themselves in any offence of similar nature in future.

Sd/-
Gautam Chourdiya
Judge