

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 1551 of 2021**

- Shashibhushan Kumar, S/o Kedar Prasad, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Seepat Chauk Sarkanda Tahsil & District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Police Station Sarkanda District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant : Mr. Abhijeet Sarkar, Adv.
For Respondent/State : Ms. Fouzia Mirza, Additional Advocate General

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****12.05.2021**

1. The matter is heard through video conferencing.
2. 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. 118/2021 registered at Police Station- Sarkanda District Bilaspur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 509 (B) of IPC.
3. The prosecution story, in brief is that, present applicant took some obscene photographs of the complainant and threatened her to get viral the photographs on social media. Thereafter, offence has been registered against the present applicant.
4. 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 applicant is in jail since 28.01.2021 there is no likelihood of his case being decided in near future, therefore, the present applicant may be released on bail.
5. On the other hand, counsel for the State opposes the bail application and the submission made in this respect. It is submitted that the offence committed by the applicant is of serious in nature, and, therefore, no case is made out for grant of bail.
6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

7. Taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence, facts and circumstances of the case, and further considering the facts that the applicant is in jail since 28.01.2021, 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.
8. 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)
Vacation Judge**

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