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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 1844 of 2021

- Surendra Kumar Behra S/o Ratan Prasad Behra Aged About 31 Years
R/o Village Basajhar Tahsil Dharamjaigarh Police Station Chaal
District Raigarh Chhattisgarh, District : Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through, Station House Officer, Police Station -
Chhal District Raigarh Chhattisgarh, District : Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

--Non-Applicant

For Applicant	:	Shri Triveni Shankar Sahu, Advocate on behalf of Shri Awadh Tripathi, Advocate
For Non-Applicant/State	:	Shri Ashish Gupta, P.L.

Hon'ble Justice Shri Gautam Chourdiya

Order on Board

15.03.2021

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 applicant has preferred this first bail application under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 as he is in jail since 23.2.2021 in connection with Crime No.34/2021, registered at Police Station- Chhal, District Raigarh (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 34(2), 59(a) of the C.G. Excise Act.
5. Allegation against the applicant is that he was found in illegal possession of 10 bulk liters of country made liquor(Mahua).
6. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the crime in question, he has not committed any offence. He further submits that the applicant has been arrested on 23.2.2021 and trial is likely to take some time for its final disposal, therefore, the applicant may be released on bail by this Court.

7. On the other hand, learned counsel for the Non-Applicant/State opposes the bail application. However, he submits that there is no criminal antecedent against the applicant.
8. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the manner in which the liquor was seized from the applicant, considering the quantity of illicit liquor, the detention period of the applicant and no criminal antecedent against the applicant is reported and conclusion of trial may take some time, the application is allowed. 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 the 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.

Sd/

(Gautam Chourdiya)
Judge