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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPURMCRC No. 2631 of 2021

1. Baburam Sharma S/o Ramesh Sharma Aged About 28 Years R/o Village- Budha, Police Station- Mauna, District- Meerut (wrongly mentioned as 'Merath') (Uttar Pradesh)

---- Applicant

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station, Farsabahal, District- Jashpur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicant	Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. Sudeep Agrawal, Dy. Adv.General

*(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)*Order on BoardByPrashant Kumar Mishra, Ag. CJ6/7/2021

1. Heard.
2. The applicant has preferred this bail application under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of bail as he has been arrested in connection with Crime No.22/2018, registered at Police Station Farsabahal, District Jashpur (CG), for the offence under Sections 363 & 370 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 7 & 9 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.
3. Applicant was married to a girl, who is resident of village where Abhay Kerketta (henceforth 'the victim') was residing. It is

alleged that on 18-3-2017 the applicant allured the victim to accompany him to Delhi for a comfortable livelihood and handsome income. The victim was, thus, abducted and he stayed with the applicant for about nine months.

4. Learned counsel for the State would oppose the bail application.
5. The FIR has been registered on 22-3-2018 i.e. after about one year of the incident. At this point of time the victim had already returned to his native village. The main allegation appears to be exploiting the victim for household work without paying any remuneration.
6. Considering the entire facts situation of the case, particularly considering the fact regarding delay in lodging the FIR; as also for the fact that the applicant is in jail since 6-2-2021 and the charge sheet has already been filed, I am of the opinion that present is a fit case to release the applicant on regular bail.
7. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed and the applicant is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given by the said Court.
8. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Acting Chief Justice

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