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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 2894 of 2021**

- Pradeep Khatik S/o Late Ghasiram Khatik, Aged About 58 Years R/o Tikrapara, Khatik Mohalla, Thana City Kotwali, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Police Station Excise Circle Bilaspur, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicant	:	Ms. Supriya Upasane, Advocate.
For Respondent	:	Mr. Rahul Jha, G.A.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****31.05.2021**

- Proceeding through video conferencing.
- Heard.
- Admit.
- The applicant has filed this first bail application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in connection with Crime No. 89/2021 registered at Police Station : Excise Circle Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 20 (B), 2-B of NDPS Act.
- According to the prosecution story, Police Personnel searched seized total 9.400 kg. contraband article cannabis (Ganja) from the possession of the applicant.
- Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant would submit that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely

implicated in the case. She would further submit that the seized article is less than commercial quantity, the applicant is in custody since 25.03.2021 and he is ready to furnish adequate surety and shall abide by all the conditions and directions imposed upon him, therefore, he may be released on bail.

- Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State opposes the bail application.
- I have heard learned Counsel for the parties.
- Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature and gravity of the offence, as the trial is likely to take some time, without further commenting on merits of the case, I am inclined to release him on bail.
- Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.
- It is directed that the applicant shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one local surety for the like sum amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Vacation Judge

V/-