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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPURMCRC No. 3861 of 2021

1. Sagar Yadav S/o Shri Ishwar Yadav Aged About 24 Years
2. Lekhram Sahu S/o Shri Toshu Ram Sahu Aged About 19 Years
3. Horilal Dhruv S/o Shri Tirith Ram Dhruv Aged About 20 Years

All above R/o Village Bavankera, Police Station Pateva,
District Mahasamund Chhattisgarh

---- Applicants

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police
Station Pateva, District Mahasamund Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicant	Mr. Vaibhav A. Goverdhan, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. Sudeep Agrawal, Dy. Adv.General

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

Order on BoardByPrashant Kumar Mishra, Ag. CJ26/7/2021

1. Heard.
2. The applicants have preferred this bail application under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of bail as they have been arrested in connection with Crime No.134/2021, registered at Police Station Pateva, District Mahasamund (CG), for the offence under Section 380 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Applicants along with three more accused have allegedly committed theft of electrical goods belonging to the complainant Suresh Prasad Tyagi, a contractor with the Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited.
4. As per the contents of the FIR, the complainant was not paying wages to the applicants who were working with him as labourers, therefore, they retained the alleged stolen goods to return the same after the wages are paid to them.
5. Learned counsel for the State, *per contra*, would oppose the bail application.
6. Albeit the value of the stolen goods is Rs.7.00 lacs, but considering the contents of the FIR and for the fact that the applicants are in jail since 25-5-2021 and the offence is triable by the JMFC, 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 applicants are directed to be released on bail on each of them 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. They are 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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