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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 3848 of 2021

1. Khilendra Verma S/o Laxman Verma Aged About 31 Years Caste-Lodhi, R/o Village Kusyari, Police Station Khairagarh, District-Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.
2. Bhushan Verma S/o Jayram Verma Aged About 28 Years Caste-Lodhi, R/o Village Kusyari, Police Station Khairagarh, District-Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh. **--- Applicants**

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Police Station Baghnadi, District-Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh. **-----Non-Applicant**

For Applicant	: Mr. S. S. Baghel, Advocate.
For Non-Applicant/State	: Dr. (Ms.) Veena Nair Dy. A.G.

Hon'ble Justice Shri Gautam Chourdiya

Order on Board

21/06/2021

- 1) The matter is heard through Video Conferencing.
- 2) Heard on admission.
- 3) The application is admitted for hearing.
- 4) With the consent of the parties, the matter is heard finally.
- 5) The applicants have preferred this First Bail Application under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 as they are in jail since 04/05/2021 in connection with Crime No. 20/2021 registered at Police Station Baghnadi, District-Rajnandgaon (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 34(2) of Chhattisgarh Excise Act, 2015.
- 6) Allegation against the applicantd are that they were found in illegal possession of **25.290 bulk** Ltrs. of country made liquor (*Mahuwa*).

- 7) Learned counsel for the applicant submit that the applicants have been falsely implicated in the crime in question. He further submits that the applicants have been arrested on 04/05/2021 and trial is likely to take some time for its disposal. Therefore, the applicants be released on bail by this Court.
- 8) On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondent/State opposes the bail application. She submits that the applicants have no criminal antecedent.
- 9) Having heard learned counsel for the parties, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the detention period of the applicants who is 31 years old and 28 years old, the fact that the applicants have no criminal antecedents and there is no apprehension of the applicants tampering with the evidence or absconding as admitted by both the counsel, and that 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, they shall be released on bail on the following conditions:-
 - i. they 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,
 - ii. they shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial, and
 - iii. they shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court till disposal of the trial.
 - iv. they shall strictly follow the COVID-19 protocol issued by the Central Govt./State Govt./Local Authority.
 - v. they shall not involve himself in any offence of similar nature in future.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the concerned Police

Station forthwith who shall inform the trial Court in the event of applicants involving themselves in similar offence in future.

**Sd/-
(Gautam Chourdiya)
Judge**

Vivek Rawat