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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Proceeding through video conferencing****MCRC No. 4240 of 2021**

1. Manish Kumar Chandak S/o Chaturbhuj Chandak, Aged About 27 Years Caste Maheshwari, R/o Village Jethaniya, Post And Police Station Deshu, District Jodhpur (Rajasthan) At Present R/o Durga Mandir, Near Sakshi Fancy Store, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh.
2. Sujeet Vishvakarma, S/o Vinod Vishvakarma, Aged About 30 Years R/o Industrial Area, Mother Teresa Ward, Balaji Furniture Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh.

---- Applicants

Versus

3. State of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Bodhghat, District Bastar Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicants - Shri Navin Shukla, Advocate.
For Respondent/State - Shri Arjit Tiwari, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Prashant Kumar Mishra Ag. Chief Justice
Order on Board

03-08-2021

1. Heard.
2. The applicants have preferred the first bail application under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., as they are arrested in connection with Crime No.96/2021, registered at Police Station – Bodhghat, District- Bastar (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.
3. The applicants were found in joint illicit possession of 250 grams of Opium during search on 31-03-2021.

4. Learned State counsel would oppose the prayer for grant of bail.
5. Small quantity for opium is 25 grams and commercial quantity is 2.5 k.g., therefore, considering that these applicants are in jail since 31-03-2021 i.e. for more than four months; the charge sheet has already been filed, I am inclined to release them on bail.
6. 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. 1,00,000/- with two local surety** for 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.

SD/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Acting Chief Judge

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