

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 7981 of 2021

- Virat Singh S/o Rajendra Singh Aged About 21 Years R/o Village Lain Baghari, Post Baghra, Tahsil- Simariya, District : Rewa, Madhya Pradesh

---- Applicant

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Station House Officer, Police Station- City Kotwali District- Bilaspur (C.G.)

---- Respondent

For Applicant	: Shri K.K.Pandey, Advocate
For Respondent /State	: Shri Raghavendra Verma, GA

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey

Order On Board

12/11/2021

The applicant has filed this second bail application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail as he is in custody in connection with Crime No. 194/2020 registered at police station City Kotwali, district Bilaspur (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 420,34 IPC.

The first bail application filed by the applicant was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 26.03.2021 in M.Cr.C. No. 8678/2020 along with the connected case.

As per prosecution case, report was lodged by the complainant alleging that the applicant along with the co-accused persons have cheated him by personating himself as Mukesh Ambani and obtained Rs. 65,00,000/-

from him through net banking, cash and ATM.

Counsel for the applicants submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the case. He submits that similarly placed co-accused person has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 01.11.2021 in M.Cr.C. No. 8306/2021 and therefore the present applicant may also be granted the benefit. He submits that the applicant is in jail since 18.10.2020; the charge sheet has been filed and looking to the conduct of the prosecution, it is clear that the trial will take time for its conclusion, therefore he may be released on bail.

On the other hand counsel for the State opposes the bail application.

Having heard counsel for the parties, considered the totality of the fact, in particular the detention period of the applicant, I am inclined to release him on regular bail. Accordingly, his application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is allowed.

It is directed that in the event of the applicant's furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one local surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned Court, he shall be released on bail.

Sd/-

(Rajani Dubey)

Judge