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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

M.Cr.C. No. 9307 of 2020

- Pappu Khan son of Kallu Khan, aged about 57 years, resident of Ward No. 47, Nalapara Chilhati, Police Station-Sarkanda, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

---- Applicant

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh, Through: the Excise Officer, Excise Circle, Masturi, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

---- State/Non-applicant

For Applicant	:	Shri Amit Singh Chauhan, Advocate
For Non-Applicant/State	:	Shri B.L. Sahu, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Gautam Chourdiya, J
Order on Board

19.01.2021

1. The applicant has preferred this first bail application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. as he is in jail since 05.12.2020 in connection with Crime No. 76/2020 registered in Police Station- Excise Circle, Masturi, District Bilaspur (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 34 (1) (a), 34 (2) & 59-A of the CG Excise Act.
2. Allegation against the applicant is that the applicant was found in illegal possession of 10.00 liters of hand made *mahuwa* liquor.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in this crime, he is languishing in jail since 05.12.2020 and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time. Therefore, the applicant be released on bail.
4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.
5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the quantity of illicit liquor, the detention period of the applicant, that there is no apprehension of the applicant tampering with the evidence or absconding and also he has only one criminal antecedents of the year 2018 as admitted by both the counsel,

without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the bail application is allowed.

6. It is directed that in the event of 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, he shall be released on bail on the following conditions:-

- i. he 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. he shall not act in any manner which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial, and
- iii. he shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court till disposal of the trial.
- iv. he shall not involve himself in any offence of similar nature in future or else this order granting bail to the applicant shall automatically stand cancelled without further reference to the Bench.

Sd/-
(Gautam Chourdiya)
Judge