IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT INDORE

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE VIJAY KUMAR SHUKLA

ON THE 2nd OF FEBRUARY, 2024

MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 4294 of 2024

BETWEEN:-

NEERAJ PANDEY S/O MANOJ PANDEY, AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS, OCCUPATION: LABOR R/O 674 KAILASH COLONY PITHAMPUR DISTT. DHAR (MADHYA PRADESH)

.....APPLICANT

(BY SHRI SAJAL BANSAL, ADVOCATE)

AND

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH STATION HOUSE OFFICER THROUGH POLICE STATION CIVIL LINE, DEWAS (MADHYA PRADESH)

.....RESPONDENT

(BY SHRI SANTOSH SINGH THAKUR - G.A.)

This application coming on for orders this day, the court passed the following:

ORDER

This is first application under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. filed on behalf of the applicant in connection with Crime No.593/2023 registered at Police Station - Civil Line, Dewas (M.P.) under Section 34(2) of the M.P. Excise Act.

2. As per prosecution case, from the joint possession of applicants, 60 bulk liters illicit liquor has been seized.

3. Counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is in jail since 18.10.2023. Investigation is complete and chargesheet has been filed. Applicant is not required for further custodial interrogation. In these circumstances, the

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applicant be released on bail.

4. Counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail, however he fairly submits that there is no criminal record of the applicant.

5. Considering the aforesaid submission and the fact that applicant has no criminal antecedents, I am of the view that the applicant is entitled for grant of bail. Therefore, without expressing any view on the merits of the case, the application is allowed.

6. It is directed that Applicant- Neeraj shall be released from custody upon furnishing a personal bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court below.

7. A typed copy of this order is being forwarded to the Office of the Advocate General, on their email address, for intimation to the Police Station concerned. The office is requested to forward a copy of this order to the court below.

C.c. as per rules.

(VIJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
JUDGE

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