

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

AT INDORE

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ANIL VERMA

ON THE 22nd OF JUNE, 2022

MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 29394 of 2022

Between:-

**PAPPU SINGH S/O NEPAL SINGH , AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS,
OCCUPATION: LABOUR GRAM MUNDLARAM TEHSIL PIPLOD.
(MADHYA PRADESH)**

.....PETITIONER

(BY SHRI MANU MAHESHWARI, ADVOCATE)

AND

**THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH STATION HOUSE OFFICER
THROUGH POLICE STATION INDUSTRIAL AREA, JAORA,
(MADHYA PRADESH)**

.....RESPONDENTS

(BY SHRI VIRAJ GODHA, PL)

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

ORDER

Applicant has filed this first bail application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. He is in Jail since 20.5.2022 in connection with Crime No. 304/2022 registered at P.S.

- Industrial Area Jaora District Ratlam Ujjain (M.P.) for commission of offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the M. P. Excise Act.

As per prosecution story, the applicant was found to be in possession of 68.400 bulk litres liquor unauthorisedly and illegally during the search by police. Accordingly, a case has been registered.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this matter. He further submits that there is no legal evidence available on record to connect the applicant with the aforementioned offence and no further custodial interrogation is required. Applicant is in jail since 20.5.2022. He is a permanent resident of District Ratlam. Final conclusion of trial will take considerable long time. Hence, he prays that applicant be released on bail.

Per-contra, learned PL for respondent/State opposes the bail application and prays for its rejection. But he fairly admits that applicant has no criminal antecedent.

Perused the case diary as well as the impugned order of the court below.

Considering all the facts and circumstances of the case, arguments advanced by counsel for the parties, nature and gravity of allegation as also taking note of the fact that the applicant is in jail since 20.5.2022 and final conclusion of trial will take considerable long time, I deem it proper to release the applicant on bail.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the application is allowed. It is directed that the applicant be released on bail upon his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of **Rs.70,000/- (Rs. Seventy Thousand only)** with one solvent surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the trial Court, as and when required. He shall abide by the conditions enumerated u/S. 437(3) Cr.P.C.

C.C. as per rules.

(ANIL VERMA)
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