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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Misc. Criminal Case No. 6305 of 2017

- Vishwanath Bairagi S/o Sahdev Das, aged about 30 years, R/o Village Faraswani, Tahsil & Thana Sarangarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
- Purushottam Sahu S/o Shree Ram Sahu, aged about 30 years, R/o Village Ranisagar, Thana Sarangarh at present Baikunthpur (in house of Deepak Sahu) Thana Kotwali, Tahsil & District, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicants

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh through Station House Officer, Jutemill Chowki Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Applicants : Smt. Sharmila Singhai, Advocate For Respondent/State : Shri D. R. Minj, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order On Board

30/11/2017

This is the first bail application filed u/s 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the applicants who have been arrested in connection with Crime No. 535/2017 registered at Police Station Jutemill Chowki, Raigarh (CG) for the offence punishable under Sections 3, 4, 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 The applicant is in jail since 09.09.2017.

- **2.** As per the prosecution case, the present applicants on a raid being conducted were found in an objectionable condition.
- 3. Counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants are in jail since 09.09.2017, as such they have already remained in custody for a period of more than two months and this is the first offence committed by

them. Thus, considering the nature of offence the applicants may be released on bail.

- **4.** State counsel, however, opposes the bail application.
- **5.** Considering the period of custody already undergone and the nature of offence, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of bail to the applicants.
- **6.** Accordingly, the application for grant of bail is allowed. It is directed that the Applicants will be released on bail on their furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety each in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for their appearance before the said Court as and when directed.

Sd/-(P. Sam Koshy) JUDGE

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