

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR REGULAR BAIL - BEFORE
CHARGESHEET) NO. 8741 of 2024**

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CHHATRAPALSINH HARDEVSINH JADEJA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

JAYDEEP H SINDHI(9585) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. TIRTHRAJ PANDYA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

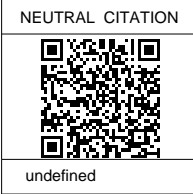
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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY

Date : 06/05/2024

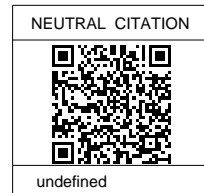
ORAL ORDER

1. **Rule.** Learned APP waives service of notice of Rule on behalf of respondent-State.
2. This application is filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for regular bail in connection with **F.I.R. No.11213042240130 of 2024 registered with Paddhari Police Station, District Rajkot (Rural).**
3. Learned advocate for the applicant submits that considering the nature of offence and role attributed to the applicant, the applicant may be enlarged on regular bail by



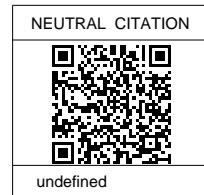
imposing suitable conditions.

4. The learned APP appearing for the respondent State vehemently submits that the offences which have been charged, are serious in nature and looking to the facts as well as the allegations made against the applicant, no discretion is required to be exercised.
5. I have heard learned advocates appearing for the parties. As per the case of prosecution, 5098 bottles of contraband substance worth Rs.13,01,285/- had been stored by the co-accused in his field and the said stock of contraband liquor was supposed to be delivered to the present applicant. However, in this regard except the statement of co-accused, no other material is available on record. The applicant does not appear to have any other criminal antecedents. The person who was alleged to have stored contraband substance in his farm, has been considered for regular bail by this Court. Considering this aspect, the present application deserves to be allowed.
6. This court has also considered the following



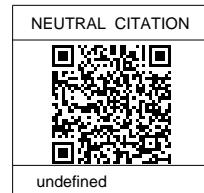
aspects:

- (a) As per catena of decisions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, there are mainly 3 factors which are required to be considered by this court i.e. prima facie case, availability of Applicant accused at the time of trial and tampering and hampering with the witnesses by the accused.
 - (b) That the learned Advocate for the Applicant has submitted that the Applicant Accused is not likely to flee away.
 - (c) That the Applicant is in custody since 30.03.2024.
 - (d) The law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Sanjay Chandra v. C.B.I. Reported in (2012) 1 SCC 40.**
7. In the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of allegations made in the FIR and without discussing the evidence in details as well as without going into details, *prima-facie*, this Court is of the opinion that this is a fit case to exercise the discretion to enlarge the applicant on bail. Hence, the application is allowed and the applicant is ordered to be released on bail in connection with the



aforesaid FIR, on executing a bond of **Rs.10,000/-** with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court and subject to the conditions that;

- (a) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the fact of the case so as to dissuade from disclosing such facts to the Court or any Police Officer or tamper with the evidence.
- (b) shall maintain law and order and not to indulge in any criminal activities.
- (c) shall furnish the documentary proof of complete, correct and present address of residence to the Investigating Officer and to the Trial Court at the time of executing the bond and shall not change residence without prior permission of the trial Court.
- (d) shall provide contact numbers as well as the contact numbers of the sureties before the Trial Court. In case of change in such numbers inform in writing immediately to the trial Court.
- (e) shall file an affidavit stating immovable properties whether self



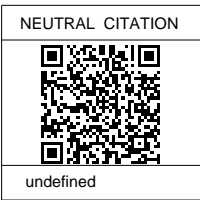
acquired or ancestral with description, location and present value of such properties before the Trial Court, if any.

(f) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Trial Court

(g) surrender passport, if any, to the Trial Court within a week. If accused does not possess passport, shall file an Affidavit to that effect.

8. The authorities concerned shall release the applicant only if he is not required in connection with any other offence for the time being. If breach of any of the above conditions is committed, the Sessions Judge concerned will be free to issue warrant or take appropriate action in the matter. Bail bond to be executed before the lower court having jurisdiction to try the case. It will be open for the concerned Court to delete, modify and/or relax any of the above conditions in accordance with law.

9. At the trial, the concerned trial Court shall not be influenced by the *prima facie* observations made by this Court in the present order.



10. Rule made absolute to the aforesaid extent.
Direct service is permitted.

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(M. R. MENGDEY,J)