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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT JABALPUR**

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SANJAY DWIVEDI  
ON THE 21<sup>st</sup> OF DECEMBER, 2022**

**MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 54570 of 2022**

**BETWEEN:-**

**MAHENDRA KUMAR MANJHI S/O LATE SHRI NAND  
BIHARI MANJHI, AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS,  
OCCUPATION: PRIVATE JOB, R/O MAVAIYA, P.S.  
SHANKARGAD, DIST PRAYAGRAJ (UTTAR PRADESH)**

**.....APPLICANT**

***(BY SHRI PRANJAL TRIPATHI - ADVOCATE)***

**AND**

**THE STATE OF M.P. THROUGH POLICE STATION  
BUDHAR, DISTRICT SHAHDOL (MADHYA PRADESH)**

**.....RESPONDENT**

***(BY SHRI TAPAN BATHRE - PANEL LAWYER)***

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

**ORDER**

This first application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed on behalf of the applicant for grant of bail in connection with Crime No.552/2022 (wrongly mentioned in paragraphs-5 & 6 of the trial court order as 552/2021) registered at Police Station Budhar, District Shahdol, for the offence punishable under Sections 419 & 420 of the Indian Penal Code and 66C & 66D of the Information Technology Act.

The counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in jail since 31.10.2022. He submits that the main accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 02.12.2022 passed in M.Cr.C. No.56163/2022. He

submits that to maintain parity, the applicant is also entitled to be released on bail.

On the other hand, the counsel for the State has opposed the bail application and submitted that looking to the allegation made against the applicant and the fact that the amount has been transferred in his bank account, bail application deserves to be dismissed.

Considering the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and after perusal of case diary, I am inclined to enlarge applicant on bail. Therefore, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this application is **allowed.**

It is directed that the applicant be released on bail upon his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of **Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac)** with one solvent surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned for his appearance on the dates given by it.

It is further directed that the applicant shall abide by the conditions enumerated in Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Certified copy as per rules.

**(SANJAY DWIVEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

ac/-