

Court No. - 75

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 34777 of 2023

Applicant :- Anurag @ Annu

Opposite Party :- State of U.P.

Counsel for Applicant :- Mashaluddin Shah

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Umesh Chandra Sharma,J.

1. Heard Sri Mashaluddin Shah, learned counsel for the applicant, learned AGA for the State and perused the record.

2. The instant bail application has been filed with a prayer to enlarge the applicant on bail in Case Crime No.882 of 2022, under Section 2/3 UP Gangsters and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986, Police Station Uttar, District Firozabad, during the pendency of trial.

3. It is argued by the learned counsel for the applicant that the prosecution under the Gangsters Act has been launched against the applicant on the basis of one case shown in the gang chart which has been explained in paragraph-5 of the affidavit filed in support of the bail application. It is further contended that apart from the case shown in the gang chart, there are criminal history of sixteen more cases against the applicant which has also been explained in paragraph-5 of the said affidavit. The applicant has been falsely implicated in this case due to police rivalry. He is not the member of any gang. There is no independent witness against him. It is also contended that the co-accused having similar role to that of the present applicant has already been enlarged on bail by co-ordinate Benches of this Court vide orders dated; (i) 21.03.2023 passed in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No.7459 of 2023; and (ii) 12.10.2023 passed in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No.38204 of 2023, therefore, the applicant is also entitled to be enlarged on bail considering the ground of parity. There is no likelihood of his abscondence or tampering with the evidence. The applicant is languishing in jail since 18.04.2022. In case the applicant is released on bail, he will not misuse the said liberty.

4. Learned AGA has opposed the prayer for bail but could not satisfactorily dispute the aforesaid submissions advanced by the counsel for the applicant.

5. Having regard to the facts, circumstances and the submissions made but without commenting on merits of the case, this Court is of opinion that the applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail. Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.

6. Let the applicant - **Anurag @ Annu**, involved in the aforesaid case crime be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned subject to the conditions that he:

(i) shall appear on the date fixed by the trial court;

(ii) shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence;

(iii) shall not pressurize the prosecution witnesses.

7. In case of breach of any of the above conditions, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move bail cancellation application before this Court.

Order Date :- 13.12.2023

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