

Court No. - 74

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 37596 of 2023

Applicant :- Sonu Kushwaha

Opposite Party :- State of U.P.

Counsel for Applicant :- Raja Ram Kushwaha

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Vivek Varma,J.

1. Second supplementary affidavit filed by the counsel for the applicant, is taken on record.
2. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and Sri V.P.Tripathi, learned AGA for the State-respondent.
3. The instant bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been filed with a prayer to enlarge the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 153 of 2023, under Sections 392, 411 IPC, Police Station Mauranipur, District Jhansi, during the pendency of trial.
4. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant was not named in the first information report. The applicant was arrested on 24.05.2023 and has been falsely implicated in the instant case. False recovery of a country made pistol, a live cartridge and Indian currency of Rs. 17,000/- has been shown from the applicant. There is no independent witness to the alleged recovery. Recovered Indian currency cannot be connected to the alleged offence. Criminal history of the applicant has been explained in para 2 of the second supplementary affidavit. The applicant is in jail since 24.05.2023 and in case he is enlarged on bail, he will not misuse the said liberty.
5. Learned AGA has opposed the prayer for bail but could not satisfactorily dispute the aforesaid submissions from the record.
6. Having heard counsel for the parties and having perused the record, this Court prima facie finds that the applicant was not named in the FIR. There is no independent witness to the alleged recovery. The applicant has remained confined for almost five months and after submission of the charge-sheet there is no hope of early conclusion of trial, more so when no reasonable apprehension has been brought to the fore by the State that the applicant, if enlarged on bail, would either tamper with the

evidence or delay the trial or intimidate the witness, without commenting on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that the applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

7. Let the applicant **Sonu Kushwaha**, involved in the aforesaid case 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; and,
- (iii) shall not pressurize the prosecution witnesses.

8. 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 :- 16.11.2023

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