

Court No. - 74

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 42850 of 2023

Applicant :- Ajay Kumar

Opposite Party :- State of U.P.

Counsel for Applicant :- Dinesh Kumar Misra, Anita Singh

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Vivek Varma, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.G.A. for the State-opposite party.
2. The instant bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been filed with the prayer to enlarge the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 92 of 2023, under Sections 363, 366 I.P.C., Police Station Maharajganj, District Jaunpur during the pendency of the trial.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the instant case. The incident is alleged to have occurred on 10.06.2023 and the first information report was lodged on 11.07.2023. The delay in the facts of the present case is fatal to the prosecution case. It is next contended that the victim in her statement under Section 161 Cr.P.C. stated that she is aged 18 years, she had gone voluntarily with the applicant and entered into wedlock. There is no allegation of any sexual assault against the applicant. The applicant is in jail since 14.07.2023 having no criminal history and if he is released on bail, he will not misuse the said liberty.
4. Learned A.G.A. has opposed the prayer for bail but could not satisfactorily dispute the aforesaid submissions from the record.
5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusal of the record, this Court prima facie finds that the victim in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has not supported the prosecution version. The applicant has no criminal antecedents. Moreover, the applicant has remained confined for almost three months and after submission of the charge-sheet there is no hope of early conclusion of trial, and 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, therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that the applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

6. Let the applicant- Ajay Kumar, 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 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.

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 :- 17.10.2023

SKT/-