

Court No. - 89

Case :- APPLICATION U/S 482 No. - 39125 of 2023

Applicant :- Pramod Soni @ Pramod Kumar And 4 Others

Opposite Party :- State of U.P. and Another

Counsel for Applicant :- Rama Shanker Mishra

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A., Amit Kumar Shukla

Hon'ble Deepak Verma, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicants, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State of U.P./opposite party no.1 and perused the record.

2. This application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the applicants to quash the charge sheet dated 31.08.2023, cognizance/summoning order dated 21.09.2023 as well as entire proceedings of Case No.17992 of 2023, arising out of Case Crime No.309 of 2023, under Section 420, 385, 494 I.P.C., P.S. Kotwali, District Shahjahanpur, pending before CJM, Shahjahanpur.

3. At the outset learned counsel for the applicants gave up his challenge to the aforesaid charge sheet, cognizance/summoning order, criminal proceedings against the applicants and confined his submission requesting to grant some protection to the applicants to surrender before the concerned court below. The learned counsel for the applicants further stated at the Bar that he is not pressing any other prayer made in this application on merits and prayed that a direction may be issued to the concerned courts below to consider and decide the bail application of the applicants expeditiously.

4. Learned A.G.A. for the State of U.P. submits that in case the applicants are not pressing the relief as sought for by them on merits and wants to surrender before the concerned court below, he has no objection if the Court grants protection to them for a short period.

5. In view of the above, the relief as sought by the applicants in the instant application is refused.

6. However considering the aforesaid alternative prayer made by learned counsel for the applicants, it is directed that the applicants shall surrender before the concerned court below within three weeks from today and in case they apply for bail, the bail

application of the applicants shall be disposed of expeditiously by the courts below in accordance with law and keeping in view the guidelines as laid down by the Apex Court in the case of **Satender Kumar Antil vs. Central Bureau of Investigation and another**, reported in 2021 SCC Online SC 922.

7. For the period of three weeks from today or till the time of surrender of the applicants before the concerned Court below, whichever is earlier, non-bailable warrant shall be kept in abeyance.

8. With the above observations and directions, this application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is **disposed of**.

Order Date :- 26.10.2023

Nitin Verma