

Court No. - 72

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION U/S
438 CR.P.C. No. - 12085 of 2023

Applicant :- Rajeev

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

Counsel for Applicant :- Dr. C.P. Upadhyay

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Krishan Pahal, J.

1. List has been revised.
2. Heard Sri Dr. C.P. Upadhyay, learned counsel for applicant as well as Sri Shakil Ahmad, learned Additional Government Advocate for State.
3. The present application for anticipatory bail has been filed for protection in regard to Case No.7619 of 2017, arising out of Case Crime No.60 of 2023, under Sections 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 420, 467, 468 I.P.C. and Section 60/62 of Excise Act, Police Station- Bhopa, District- Muzaffarnagar.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant has argued that the matter pertains to Excise Act alongwith allied sections of Indian Penal Code, as such, applicant is entitled for anticipatory bail. Learned counsel for the applicant after arguing for some time submits that the present application for anticipatory bail may be disposed of with a direction to file a regular bail application which may be decided 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 **2022 SCC OnLine SC 825**.
5. Learned A.G.A. has no objection to the prayer of learned counsel for the applicant.
6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, no case is made out for interference U/s 438 Cr.P.C. The present anticipatory bail application is **disposed of** with a direction that the applicant shall surrender before the concerned court below within one month from today and in case a regular bail application is filed, the same be decided in view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in case of **Satender Kumar Antil (supra)**.
7. For the period of one month from today or till the time of surrender of the applicant before the concerned court below, whichever is earlier, no coercive action shall be taken against the applicant, in the above case.

Order Date :- 3.11.2023

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[Krishan Pahal, J.]