

Court No. - 89

Case :- APPLICATION U/S 482 No. - 41285 of 2023

Applicant :- Smt. Savitri Devi And Another

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

Counsel for Applicant :- Prem Chand Saroj

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Deepak Verma,J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicants and learned A.G.A. for the State.
2. This application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the applicants to quash the charge sheet dated 09.02.2020; summoning order dated 17.12.2020; non bailable warrant 18.09.2023 as well as entire proceedings of Case No.910 of 2020 (State Vs. Savitri Devi) arising out of Case Crime No.423 of 2017, under Section 3/7 Essential Commodities Act, P.S. Barsathi, District Jaunpur, pending in the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ist Jaunpur.
3. At the outset learned counsel for the applicants gave up his challenge to the aforesaid charge sheet and non-bailable warrant and 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 want to surrender before the concerned court below, he has no objection if the Court grants protection to him 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 dated 18.09.2023 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 :- 8.11.2023

Meenu Singh