

Court No. - 72

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION U/S
438 CR.P.C. No. - 12496 of 2023

Applicant :- Arun Kumar And Another

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

Counsel for Applicant :- Praveen Kumar Shukla

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Krishan Pahal,J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicants as well as Sri Ashutosh Srivastava, learned A.G.A. for the State and also perused the record.

2. The present application for anticipatory bail has been filed for protection in regard to FIR/Case Crime No. 0199 of 2023, under Sections 307, 120-B I.P.C., P.S.- Khatauli, District- Muzaffarnagar.

3. After arguing for some time, applicants' counsel 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 **2021 SCC Online SC 922**.

4. Learned A.G.A. has no objection to the prayer made by the learned counsel for the applicants.

5. 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 applicants shall surrender before the concerned court 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 the case of **Satender Kumar Antil (supra)**.

6. For the period of one month from today or till the time of surrender of the applicants before the concerned court, whichever is earlier, no coercive action shall be taken against the applicants- **Arun Kumar and Ritesh Khari**, in the above case.

(Justice Krishan Pahal)

Order Date :- 23.11.2023

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