

Court No. - 74

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 51862 of 2023

Applicant :- Sachin Kumar

Opposite Party :- State of U.P.

Counsel for Applicant :- Ved Prakash Mishra, Nandini Pandey

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Vivek Varma, J.

1. Heard learned Counsel for the applicant, Sri N.K. Sharma, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
2. The instant bail application, under Section 439 Cr.P.C., has been filed with a prayer to enlarge the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 519 of 2023, under Sections 62(2) Excise Act and Section 272 I.P.C., Police Station- Civil Lines, District- Moradabad during pendency of the trial.
3. Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the instant case. False recovery of illicit liquor, urea and other instruments has been shown from the possession of the applicant. There is no independent witness to the recovery. There is no F.S.L. report to establish that the seized liquor is spurious or obnoxious. The applicant does not have any criminal history. The applicant is in jail since 16.6.2023. In case he is enlarged 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 counsel for the parties and having perused the record, this Court prima facie finds that there is no independent witness to the recovery. At this stage, there is no substantive evidence against the applicant. The applicant has no criminal antecedents. Further the applicant has presently remained confined for more than five months and there is no hope of early conclusion of trial, more so when 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 intimidate the witness, 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, **Sachin Kumar** involved in the aforesaid case

be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each of the like amount to the satisfaction of court concerned on the following conditions that:

- i. the applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence;
- ii. the applicant shall not pressurize the prosecution witness;
- iii. the applicant shall appear on each and every date fixed by the trial court.

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 :- 4.12.2023
S.S.