

Court No. - 12

Case :- APPLICATION U/S 482 No. - 7392 of 2023

Applicant :- Santosh Kumar Gautam

Opposite Party :- State Of U.P. Thru. Addl. Chief Secy. Lko.
And Another

Counsel for Applicant :- Manmohan Singh, Dilip Kumar
Verma, Pawan Kumar Dubey

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Rajeev Singh, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned A.G.A.
2. The present application has been filed for quashing the cognizance order dated 08.04.2022 passed by C.J.M., Lucknow arising out of Case Crime No.931 of 2021 U/s 409, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 I.P.C., Police Station- Kotwali City, District- Pratapgarh as well as charge-sheet dated 15.09.2022.
4. In compliance of the order dated 3.11.2023 the written instructions under the signature of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pratapgarh is placed by Mr. Rao Narendra Singh, learned AGA and informed that the notified Court is established at Civil Court Faizabad and record of the case in question has already been sent to District Court- Ayodhya vide order dated 03.05.2023.
5. At this stage learned counsel for the applicant requested that liberty may be granted for moving discharge application, accordingly petition is dismissed with the liberty to the applicant to submit discharge application before the appropriate Court.
6. Learned A.G.A. has no objection in grant of aforesaid prayer.
7. In view of above, it is provided that applicant is permitted to move his discharge application(s) **through counsel** within four weeks' from today and in case any such application(s) is/are being filed, same shall be heard and decided expeditiously after hearing the parties, in accordance with law, by means of a reasoned and speaking order.
8. Till the aforesaid period of four weeks' and during pendency

of discharge application, no coercive steps shall be taken against the applicant in the aforesaid case.

9. In case of failure on the part of applicant in moving the discharge application(s) within the aforesaid period, he will not be entitled to the benefit of this order.

10. With above directions, this application stands **disposed of**.

Order Date :- 7.11.2023

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