

Court No. - 16

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 12400 of 2023

Applicant :- Ajeet Kumar Singh (In F.I.R. Ajeet Singh)

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

Counsel for Applicant :- Satendra Kumar (Singh),Nalin Arora

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi,J.

1. Heard Sri Satendra Kumar (Singh), the learned counsel for the applicant as well as Sri Amitabh Chaturvedi, the learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.

2. The instant application has been filed seeking release of the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 80 of 2023, under Section 147, 406, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 504, 506, 120-B I.P.C., registered at Police Station Manak Nagar, District Lucknow.

3. The aforesaid case has been registered on the basis of F.I.R. lodged on 19.08.2023 against seven persons, including the applicant, alleging that the accused persons had extracted Rs. 6,70,000/- from the informant in the name of getting him employed in the post office. The F.I.R alleges that the informant was taken to a post office where the applicant used to work and the applicant had imparted training to him.

4. In the affidavit filed in support of the bail application, it has been stated that the applicant is innocent, he has been falsely implicated in the present case and he has no criminal history.

5. The learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant does not work in any post office and there was no occasion for him to impart training to the informant in a post office.

6. The learned A.G.A. has opposed the prayer of the bail, but he could not dispute the aforesaid aspects of the matter.

7. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and keeping in view the fact that it was the informant himself who had attempted to secure employment by payment of bribe and he has lodged the F.I.R after having failed in the aforesaid endeavor; that there is no allegation of any amount having been paid to the applicant and the allegation against him is that he had imparted training to the informant in a post office whereas the applicant claims that he is not employed in any post office, coupled with the fact that the applicant has no criminal history and he is languishing in jail since 24.09.2023 and without making any observations which may affect the merits of the case, I am of the view that the aforesaid facts are sufficient for making out a case for enlargement of the applicant on bail.

8. Accordingly, this bail application stands **allowed**.

9. Let the applicant- **Ajeet Kumar Singh (In F.I.R. Ajeet Singh)** be released on bail in the aforesaid case, on furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of Magistrate/Court concerned, subject to the following conditions: -

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

(Subhash Vidyarthi,J.)

Order Date :- 18.10.2023

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