

Court No. - 16

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 15122 of 2023

Applicant :- Sharad Kumar Verma

Opposite Party :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home Lko.

Counsel for Applicant :- Vivek Chandra

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi,J.

1. Heard Sri Vivek Chandra, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri Virendra Kumar, the learned AGA for the State and perused the records.

2. The instant application has been filed seeking release of the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 1066 of 2022, under Sections 420, 409 IPC, Police Station Kotwali Nagar, District Barabanki.

3. The aforesaid case has been registered on the basis of an FIR. lodged on 04.10.2022 against three persons, including the applicant, describing him as a director in STS group, stating that the informant had made investments in the company for purchasing a plot but neither the plot was transferred to him nor was his money refunded.

4. The applicant's involvement in 43 other cases of similar nature has been disclosed in para 17 of the affidavit filed in support of the applicant and the applicant has been granted bail in 38 cases.

5. The learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that co-accused persons, namely, Atul Kumar Verma, Om Prakash Verma, Atul Kumar Verma and Sangam Verma alias Sangam Kumar Verma have already been granted bail by means of orders dated 22.09.2023, 03.10.2023, 22.09.2023 & 09.11.2023 passed by this Court in Criminal Misc. Bail Application Nos. 11411 of 2023, 11613 of 2023, 11411 of 2023 & 1370 of 2023 respectively.

6. The learned A.G.A. has opposed the prayer for 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 the informant claims

to have entered into an agreement to purchase land from a company but it appears that no registered agreement was executed for purchasing immovable property; that he has been implicated merely for the reason that he is director of the company and that four co-accused a has already been granted bail, I am of the view that the aforesaid facts are sufficient for making out a case for enlargement of the applicant on bail in the aforesaid case.

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

9. Let the applicant-***Sharad Kumar Verma*** 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 following conditions:

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

Order Date :- 20.12.2023

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