Court No. - 16

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 14759 of 2023

Applicant :- Ajeet Kumar Gupta
Opposite Party :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Deptt. Of Home Lko.
Counsel for Applicant :- Chandra Shekhar Sinha,Akshat Sinha,Gaurav Verma
Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi,J.

1. Heard Sri Chandra Shekhar Sinha, the learned counsel for the applicant, Sri Gyanendra Singh, the learned AGA for the State and perused the records.

2. The instant application has been filed seeking release of the applicants on bail in Case Crime No.370 of 2022, under Sections 409, 420 IPC, Police Station Gomti Nagar District Lucknow.

3. The aforesaid case has been registered on the basis of an F.I.R. lodged on 19.05.2022 against 4 persons including the applicant stating that the informant had made investment in Anibuliean Traders, but upon maturity no amount was paid to him. In para 14 of the affidavit, it has been stated that the applicant has been involved in about 133 cases but he does not know particulars of all the cases and particulars of 50 cases have been disclosed in the affidavit in nine of which the applicant has been granted bail.

4. In the affidavit filed in support of the application, it has been stated that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case.

5. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant is languishing in jail since 16.07.2020 but trial of any of the cases has not commenced till date.

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 applicant is languishing in jail since 16.07.2020 for past more than 3 years

without even commencement of trial, I am of the view that the applicant is entitled to be released on bail in the present case.

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

9. Let the **applicant-Ajeet Kumar Gupta** 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;

(iii) the applicant shall appear on each and every date fixed by the trial court.

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(Subhash Vidyarthi,J.)

Order Date :- 16.12.2023
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Digitally signed by :-
RAM SINGH
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad,
Lucknow Bench