

Court No. - 16

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 14775 of 2023

Applicant :- Sangam Verma @ Sangam Kumar Verma

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

Counsel for Applicant :- Arvind Kumar, Ajay Deep Verma

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi, J.

1. Heard Sri Arvind Kumar, the learned counsel for the applicant and Smt. Poonam Gupta, the learned A.G.A 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. 1067 of 2022, under Sections 409, 420 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 one Atul Verma, Director S.T.S. Infra Pvt., not including the applicant, alleging that the informant had made some investments in Lifelong Multi State Cooperative Society and Sangarsh Total Solution Infra Built Pvt. Ltd. but upon maturity neither his amount was repaid nor the sale deed was executed in his favour. The applicant has been implicated in the present case subsequently, as he is also a Director of the body in which the investment was made.
4. The applicant's involvement in total 59 cases of similar nature has been disclosed in para 15 of the affidavit filed in support of the bail application, in 26 of which he has been granted bail.
5. The learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that co-accused Sharad Kumar Verma, has already been granted bail in

the present case by means of an order dated 23.11.2023 passed by this Court in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No.14775 of 2023.

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 the applicant has already been granted bail in 26 other cases of similar nature, coupled with the fact that the applicant is languishing in jail since 29.07.2022 and merely charges have been framed in November, 2023, I am of the view that the applicant is entitled to be released on bail in the present case also.⁸

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

9. Let the applicant- **Sangam Verma @ Sangam 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;
- (iii) the applicant shall appear on each and every date fixed by the trial court.

(Subhash Vidyarthi,J.)

Order Date :- 15.12.2023

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