Court No. - 16

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 14872 of 2023

Applicant :- Gunjan Verma
Opposite Party :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home, Lucknow
Counsel for Applicant :- Vivek Chandra
Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi,J.

1. Heard Sri Vivek Chandra, the learned counsel for the applicant and Sri Amitabh Chaturvedi, 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. 393 of 2022, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 409, 120-B IPC, Police Station Kotwali Nagar, District Barabanki.

3. The aforesaid case has been registered on the basis of an F.I.R. lodged on 12.08.2022 against 6 persons, including the applicant alleging that the informant had made some investment in 'LLC Life Long Multi State Agro Cooperative Society Ltd' but no return was paid on his investment. The applicant happened to be a Director of the company. That the accused persons committed irregularities in maintaining the account and they sidelined the applicant and removed him from the company and the society.

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

5. The applicant's involvement in 32 other cases of similar nature has been disclosed in para-18 of the affidavit filed in support of the application, in 24 of which the applicant has already been granted bail. The applicant is languishing in jail since 21.11.2022 along with her three years old son.

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 she has already been

granted bail in 24 other cases of similar nature and she is languishing in jail since 21.11.2022 along with her three years old son, without making any observation, which may affect the merits of the case, 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-Gunjan 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.

Order Date :- 16.12.2023
Pradeep/-

Digitally signed by :-
PRADEEP SINGH
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad,
Lucknow Bench