

Court No. - 16

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 15431 of 2023

Applicant :- Smt. Manju Kaushal

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

Counsel for Applicant :- Pratibha Singh, Prashansa Singh

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi, J.

1. Heard Ms. Pratibha Singh, learned counsel for the applicant, the learned A.G.A.-I 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.62 of 2020, under Sections 409, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 504, 506, 120B I.P.C., registered at Police Station Maharajganj, District Faizabad/Ayodhya.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that co-accused Ajay Kumar Uapadhyay, Jai Prakash Singh, Vishnu Gupta and Om Shankar, have been enlarged on bail by means of the order dated 11.05.2023, 08.10.2021, 13.07.2023 and 07.11.2023 passed in Bail Nos. 4114 of 2023, 11488 of 2021, 8788 of 2023 and 13192 of 2023, respectively. He, therefore, submits that the applicant may also be enlarged on bail on the ground of parity.
4. In the affidavit filed in support of bail application it has been stated that the applicant is innocent and she has been falsely implicated in the present case. The applicant's criminal history of 30 cases of similar nature has been disclosed in para 18 of the affidavit, in 20 of which the applicant has been granted bail.
5. The learned A.G.A. has opposed the prayer for bail but he could not dispute the aforesaid aspects of the matter.
6. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and keeping in view the fact that three co-accused persons have been granted bail and the applicant has been granted bail in 20 other cases of similar nature, I am of the view that the applicant is also entitled to be enlarged on bail on the ground of parity in the aforesaid crime.
7. Accordingly, this bail application stands **allowed**.
8. Let the applicant- **Smt. Manju Kaushal** 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 :- 22.12.2023

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