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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **BAIL APPLN. 4181/2023**

RAVINDER ALIAS BITTU

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Lokesh Ahlwat, Mr. Garvit
Gupta, Mr. Deepansh Kataria & Ms.
Muskan Gandhi, Advocates.

versus

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Mridul Jain, SPP for CBI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

06.02.2024

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1. By way of present application filed under Section 439 read with Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner/applicant seeks regular bail in FIR No. RC2192023E0015 registered under Sections 120B/420 IPC and Section 66 of the I.T. Act at P.S. EO-I, Delhi.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant has been in custody since 09.07.2023 and the chargesheet having been filed, custodial interrogation of the applicant is not required. He further submits that as per the prosecution case the only role assigned to the applicant is that of arranging six modified TFTs from the co-accused persons as well as arranging two candidates to appear in examination by unlawful means for monetary consideration. Lastly, it is submitted that all co-accused persons, namely, *Monu Mali*, *Manjeet Singh*, *Paramveer*, *Navneet*, *Surender Singh* and *Amit Duhan* have already been released on regular bail.
3. Learned SPP for CBI has vehemently opposed the bail application. He

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submits that the present case relates to the Nursing Officers Recruitment Common Entrance Test (NORCET-4) examination conducted by AIIMS and held at various centres in Delhi, Chandigarh, Punjab, Uttarakhand and other places. The case was registered on account of tweets that came to be circulated on social media about leakage of the question paper. Learned SPP further submits that the applicant is also involved in other cases.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is already on bail in the other cases. He further submits that the other co-accused persons, who are similarly placed, have also already been released on bail.

5. Considering the period of custody and the fact that the charge-sheet stands filed, the applicant is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned Jail Superintendent/Duty M.M./Trial Court and subject to the following further conditions:-

- (i) The applicant shall not leave the NCT of Delhi without prior permission of the concerned Court.
- (ii) At the time of furnishing bail bond, the applicant shall provide the mobile number, which he undertakes to keep operational at all times during the pendency of the trial.
- (iii) In case of change of residential address or contact details, the applicant shall promptly inform the same to the concerned IO as well as to the concerned Court.
- (iv) The applicant shall not directly/indirectly try to get in touch with the complainant or any other prosecution witnesses or tamper with the evidence.



- (v) The applicant shall regularly appear before the concerned Court during the pendency of the trial.
6. The application stands disposed of in the above terms.
7. Copy of this order be communicated electronically to the concerned Jail Superintendent for information.
8. Copy of this order be also uploaded on the website forthwith.
9. Needless to state that nothing observed hereinabove shall amount to an expression on the merits of the case and shall not have a bearing on the trial of the case as the observations are only for the purpose of the disposal of the present application.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

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