

10.04.2024

Present: Sh. Vikash Kumar, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Sh. Hemant Verma and Ms. Rizwana Malik, Id.
counsel for applicant.
Sh. Ritik Verma, Proxy counsel for complainant.

1. File is taken up as bail application for accused Abdul Vakil is kept pending. Arguments on behalf of complainant have been heard.
2. Admittedly, the applicant has clean antecedents and is running in custody since last more than 3 years. He was admitted to interim bail for one week during this period and had surrendered in time.
3. Ld. Addl. PP for the State opposed this bail application on the ground that a heinous offence of dowry death has been committed by the applicant and witnesses are yet to be examined. Therefore, he is not entitled for bail.
4. Proxy counsel for complainant submits that the previous bail applications of the accused have been dismissed by this court and Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
5. I have seen the relevant record the bail application was dismissed by Hon'ble High Court in the year 2022. It was not a dismissal on merits. I had dismissed the bail application in year 2023.
6. Without entering into merits of the case, in my view, since the trial has begun and there is no possibility of applicant being able to influence the prosecution witnesses, and

considering his custody period and further that no useful purpose would be served by detaining him into custody any longer, I am inclined to admit him to bail.

7. Accordingly, he is admitted to bail subject to furnishing personal bond/surety bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety. Copy of this order be given dasti to ld. counsel for applicant, if prayed.

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(Dr. Savitri)
ASJ-02(NE)/ KKD/Delhi
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