

IA. No. 2/2024 in SC No. 58094/2016
STATE Vs. Maninder Sidhu
FIR No. 482/2014
P.S. Mukherjee Nagar
U/s 302/392/34 IPC

01.06.2024 at 04:00 pm

This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail moved on behalf of applicant/accused Maninder Sidhu.

Present : Mr. Nishant Kumar, Ld. Addl. PP for State.

1. Brief facts of the case are that the present FIR had been registered U/s 302/392/34 IPC on the allegations of committing murder of his own grandmother by the accused.

That on 15.05.2014 at around 05:00 pm, when complainant Ravneet had reached his grandparents' house, he found that door of the house was locked from inside so he banged the gill's door with force but there was no one outside and thereafter he peeked through the lattice of the kitchen window, he saw applicant/accused Maninder Sidhu was also looking outside from the kitchen window and he was carrying a wooden stick in his hand and he told applicant to open the door and after sometime applicant opened the door and he saw that his grandmother was lying and bleeding and her face was down towards the bed and there was blood on the floor and also splattered on the walls. There was also a wooden stick stained with blood. A PCR call was made at 100 number and thereafter PCR vehicle and staff came to the spot and applicant was handed over to the police.

2. It was argued by Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused that the

applicant/accused is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that there is no previous involvement of the applicant/accused and the material witnesses have falsely implicated as there are property dispute between the parties. That most of the witnesses have been examined. It was further submitted that applicant/accused is in JC for the past 10 years. It is submitted that no purpose would be served to keep the accused in custody. That accused is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions. It is prayed that a lenient view be taken.

3. On the other hand, Ld. Addl. PP for the State has vehemently opposed the bail application and argued that allegations against the applicant / accused are serious in nature. Prayer is made for dismissal of the bail application.

4. I have already heard the Ld. Addl. PP for State and Mr. Pradeep Rana, Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused.

5. The matter is at the stage of recording of statement of applicant/accused under Section 313 CrPC and after perusal of the file prima facie it transpires that the prosecution witnesses have supported the prosecution story although any conclusive finding shall await appraisal of evidence at final stage.

There are serious allegations against the applicant for committing brutal murder of his own grandmother.

6. Seeing the totality of the fact and circumstances and gravity of offence, no ground for grant of bail is made out at this stage. **Accordingly, the**

bail application of applicant/accused stands dismissed.

Application stands disposed off.

7. *It is clarified that nothing stated herein shall tantamount to an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.*

8. Copy of the order be given *dasti* to the Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused as well as be sent to concerned IO, concerned Jail Superintendent, Ld. Secretary, DLSA (North), through all possible modes, as per rules.

(Shefali Sharma)
Addl. Sessions Judge-02(North)
Rohini Courts Delhi
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