

Alok Dixit vs State Of U.P. Through Principal ... on 10 June, 2024

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

?Neutral Citation No. - 2024:AHC:103049

Court No. - 44

Case :- APPLICATION U/S 482 No. - 18627 of 2024

Applicant :- Alok Dixit

Opposite Party :- State Of U.P. Through Principal Secretary Home Government Of U.P. At L

Counsel for Applicant :- Dwijendra Prasad

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble Siddharth,J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned AGA for the State.

2. The instant application U/S 482 has been filed by learned counsel for the applicant with the prayer to quash the entire criminal proceeding and impugned cognizance order dated 20.10.2015 passed by Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Ist, Agra, in Case No.2702189 of 2015 (F.S.O. Vs. Alok Dixit) under Section 26(2)(III)/63/31 (1) Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, Police Station Barahan, District Agra.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court finds that it is not a fit case for quashing the further proceedings in the aforesaid case.

4. This application is dismissed.

5. However, on the request of learned counsel for the applicant, it is directed that in case applicant appears and surrenders before the court below within 60 days from today and applying for regular bail, his bail application shall be considered as per judgement and order of Apex Court in the case of Satendra Kumar Antil Vs. C.B.I. & Another, passed in S.L.P.(Crl.) No. 5191 of 2021, judgement dated 11.7.2022.

6. For a period of 60 days, the applicant shall not be arrested in the aforesaid case, if not already arrested.

7. However, in case, the applicant does not appears before the court below within the aforesaid period, coercive action shall be taken against him.

8. It is made clear that the applicant will not be granted any further time by this Court for surrendering before the court below as directed above.

Order Date :- 10.6.2024 Ruchi Agrahari