

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH***

CRM No.M-8609 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 31.03.2015

Parkash Chand

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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CRM No.M-8781 of 2015

Jiwan Jyoti

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate and

Mr. Jagdish Marwaha, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of CRM No.M-8609 of 2015 titled as Parkash Chand Vs. State of Punjab and CRM No.M-8781 of 2015 titled as Jiwan Jyoti Vs. State of Punjab as the prayer made in both these petitions filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.354 dated 27.12.2014 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC (Section 302 IPC added later on qua the other co-accused namely Amandeep Kaur and Ramesh Kumar), registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Deceased in the present case is one Sukhwinder Singh, who is

stated to have died on 16.07.2014. The complainant is Bahali Ram, father of the deceased. It has gone uncontroverted that during the process of initial investigation, no allegations had been raised and it is only upon a complaint having been submitted by Bahali Ram before the Punjab State Human Rights Commission that the instant FIR came to be registered. Allegations primarily are that daughter-in-law of the complainant i.e. wife of the deceased was having illicit relations with one Ramesh Kumar S/o Sohan Lal. Daughter-in-law, Amandeep Kaur is alleged to have connived with Ramesh Kumar and others and killed Sukhwinder Singh. Further allegations are that the accused got two insurance policies of Rs.25 lacs each from Exide Life Insurance Company by furnishing false date of birth of deceased Sukhwinder Singh and thereby even cheated the insurance company.

Insofar as the petitioners in these two connected petitions are concerned, Parkash Chand is stated to be working as Advisor with Exide Life Insurance Company and Jiwan Jyoti as Policy Sales Manager.

It is also the conceded position of fact that the two insurance policies never came to maturity and as such, did not fructify to the benefit of anyone. Offence under Section 302 IPC has been added later on only qua accused Amandeep Kaur and Ramesh Kumar.

The petitioners in both these connected petitions are in custody since 28.12.2014.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gurdial Singh would apprise the Court that after completion of investigation, challan has been presented, but till date charges have not been framed against the present petitioners.

In an overview of the matter and without making any

observations on the merits of the case, the present petitioners are held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Accordingly, prayer is allowed. Petitioners be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

Petitions stand disposed of.

31.03.2015

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**