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

**CRM-M No. 27205 of 2017
Date of Decision: 04.10.2017**

Hari Singh Rana and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Preetinder S.Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In compliance of the earlier order, dated 20.09.2017, Ld. State Counsel has shown the supplementary statement of the complainant recorded subsequently, from which it transpires that he reached the spot on the relevant date about two and a half hours after receiving the telephonic call from his daughter-in-law. It is admitted that in the meantime, his daughter-in-law had also called her own parents in quick succession and possibly also a little earlier. As such, their presence near the spot when the complainant himself reached there is understandable.

2. From the detailed Whatsapp Messages Exchange between the deceased and his wife, since two nights prior till shortly before his death on

01.06.2017, running into as many as 65 pages, which is part of Annexure P-3 filed earlier, it is seen that there is hardly any adverse reference to parents of the deceased's wife. The same can, however, not be observed in relation to the deceased's wife herself as there are direct messages emanating from her to the effect that she has got herself intimately involved with someone called "Lavish" during sustenance of their marriage.

3. For the aforesaid reasons, the prayer of the present petitioners alone for being released on anticipatory bail is allowed.

4. In the event of arrest of the petitioners by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, they shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1. That they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;
2. That they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;
3. That they shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

5. Disposed off.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

04.10.2017
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No