

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.14626 of 2020
Date of Decision: June 25, 2020

Parvar @ Vinod

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sawan Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Parvar @ Vinod filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.25 dated 28.02.2020, under Sections 306 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station, Pillu Khera, District Jind, pending trial. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 03.03.2020.

The above FIR was registered against the petitioner on the allegations that the accused was having readymade garments shop in Pillu Khera Mandi. His son, namely, Sachin was working in the said shop and left the job. The accused used to send the deceased to his home for important works and during this period, he started doubting relationship between Sachin and wife of accused. Due to this reason, on 30.01.2020, from 7.00 PM to 9.30 PM, the accused from his mobile repeatedly threatened complainant's son and another boy on mobile No.7900059628 and

9068212300 of Sachin and abused them. Due to fear of loss of social reputation, his son Sachin committed suicide by consuming sulphos. The deceased before death, on asking about the reason named the accused being responsible for his suicide. On these broad allegations, the above FIR was registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the victim Sachin son of Ranbir consumed poison on 02.02.2020 to end his life and the said act was committed voluntarily by him. According to him, there is nothing to indicate any abetment on the part of the petitioner, who, at one time, used to be the employer of Sachin. According to complainant-Ranbir, the victim was having illicit relations with the wife of the petitioner and the allegations of alleged threats extended by the petitioner have been set up in the FIR. He submits that it is equally possible that the victim was driven by his own guilt to take the extreme step of terminating his own life. According to him, the investigation of the case is complete as the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed. He prays for grant of regular bail.

The prayer is opposed by the learned State counsel, who is assisted by SI Ranbir. He submits that the petitioner had extended threats telephonically to the victim, whereupon he committed the suicide. However, it is not disputed that the investigation of the case is complete and the final report has been filed on 25.04.2020.

Considering the above, custody of the petitioner and the fact that the trial is likely to consume considerable time in view of the spread of global pandemic, namely, COVID-19 as the State Administration has imposed restrictions to curb its spread, so no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Resultantly, without

meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail in the above case, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jind.

The petition is allowed.

June 25, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No