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217/1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 29.01.2020

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Rajveer Kaur @ Rajji and another

... Petitioners

v/s

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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Kulwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Sr. DAG Punjab assisted by
ASI Jarnail Singh.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case
FIR No. 177 dated 10.08.2019 registered under Sections 306/506/34/120-B
IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural.

Briefly, the FIR has been registered on the basis of the
statement of Sandeep Singh alleging that his marriage was solemnized with
Dalvir Kaur on 12.6.2015 in accordance with Sikh rites and rituals. At the
asking of Dalvir Kaur and her family members i.e. the petitioners and

Kamikar Singh, her father, he had parted with Rs. 14,50,000/- for sending Dalvir Kaur to New Zealand. Subsequently, another amount of Rs.7,00,000/- was spent for sending her to Singapore. Thereafter, Dalvir Kaur raised a demand of another amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- and also threatened to get register an FIR against the family members of the complainant. In this regard, Lakhvir Singh, deceased, father of the complainant had submitted an application to SSP, Ludhiana. On 9.8.2019, Lakhvir Singh consumed poisonous substance by putting the same in the liquor. He had also left behind a suicide note wherein he has implicated the petitioners along with Kamikar Singh and Dalvir Kaur to be responsible for his death.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that Rajveer Kaur @ Rajji, the younger sister, Pawandeep Singh @ Pawan, the younger brother and Kulwinder Kaur, the mother of Dalvir Kaur have no role in the suicide committed by the deceased. Moreover, there is also a possibility that Lakhvir Singh had consumed some adulterated liquor and died as a result thereof.

On the contrary, it has been pointed out by learned State counsel that petitioners have been specifically named in the suicide note. The matter is still at the initial stage of investigation. The opinion of the handwriting expert and FSL with regard to the cause of death has not yet been received.

In the instant case, there are serious allegations with regard to extracting huge amount from the parental family of the complainant by the petitioners and their co-accused. The deceased has left behind a suicide

note wherein the petitioners have been specifically named. As such, the matter requires thorough probe and investigation. The custodial interrogation of the petitioners appears to be essential for proper investigation of the case.

No exceptional circumstances are made out to grant the pre-arrest bail to the petitioners.

Dismissed.

29.01.2020

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No