

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

Date of decision: 14.12.2021

1. CRM-M-22325-2018 (O&M)

Mukul Garg

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2. CRM-M-32529-2018 (O&M)

Mukul Garg

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

3. CRM-M-32527-2018 (O&M)

Mukul Garg

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner (in all cases).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in all these three petitions is for grant of regular bail to petitioner Mukul Garg, in FIR No.109 dated 03.08.2017 under Sections 379, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 66 of I.T. Act (Sections 465, 467, 468, 471, 201, 120-B IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana, FIR No.180 dated 17.08.2017 under Sections 379, 420 IPC and Section 66-B of I.T. Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Model Town, District Ludhiana and FIR No.182 dated 19.08.2017 under Sections 379, 420 IPC and Section 66 of I.T. Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Model Town, District Ludhiana.

On 09.10.2018, following order was passed by this Court: -

“During the course of arguments, learned senior counsel has submitted that in the Running Special Report dated 13.08.2017 (Annexure P-8 in CRM-M-33956-2017) as well as in the application for police remand of petitioner Mukul Garg, it is stated that on 04.08.2017, Mukul Garg and Ramndeeep Kaur were interrogated in FIR No. 109 dated 03.08.2017, under Sections 379, 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 66 of the Information Technology Act (Sections 465, 468, 471, 201 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Dugri, Ludhiana, by Kuldeep Sharma, ADCP (Industry Security) and Rupinder Kaur Bhatti, ADCP (Hq.), Ludhiana and the accused persons were arrested on 05.08.2017 at 12:30 AM in the aforesaid FIR.

Learned State counsel seeks some time to file affidavit of both the aforesaid officers with regard to investigation conducted

by them and the incident in which Ramandeep Kaur was found dead in the police station.

List again on 16.10.2018.

In the meantime, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana, who has conducted the inquiry, is directed to send the complete copy of inquiry report dated 09.03.2018, regarding death of accused Ramandeep Kaur, along with annexures in a sealed cover to this Court.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to JMIC, Ludhiana through fax for compliance.”

In pursuance of the aforesaid order, affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (South), Ludhiana has already been filed, in which it is stated that FIR has been registered against the police officials, on whose negligence, death was caused. It is further stated that trial is now pending for recording the prosecution evidence.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

In view of the above, all these three petitions are disposed of and the order dated 23.10.2019 passed in all cases, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute, as there is no allegation that in the intervening period of two years, he has misused the concession of interim bail in any manner.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No