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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Decided on : 1st February, 2022

1. CRM-M-41350-2021

Karambir Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

2. CRM-M-41574-2021

Chudiya Ram

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-41350-2021.

Mr. Naveen Siwach, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-41574-2021.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through
video conference.

[2] The F.I.R. was registered on the basis of complaint received
from Investigator of insurance company that fake insurance claims
were being applied by some persons by purporting the cause of death
of their relatives as road accident whereas the deceased were cancer

patients. Karambir Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-41350-2021) and Chudiya Ram (petitioner in CRM-M-41574-2021) is relative and father of deceased-Gurdeep respectively. The allegations against them are that Karambir Singh conspired for changing the cause of death of Gurdeep and Chudiya Ram was nominee in the insurance policy of Gurdeep, he received insurance claim in his account.

[3] Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate appearing for Karambir submits that petitioner is not the beneficiary of the insurance claim. He is in custody since 30th June, 2021. It is further submitted that as per case set up, the king pin was Pawan Bhorla and was granted bail by the High Court. It is contended that investigation is complete and challan stands presented.

[4] Mr. Naveen Siwach, Advocate appearing for Chudiya Ram submits that petitioner is in custody since 11th August, 2021. It is further submitted that investigation is complete and challan stands presented. It is contended that the Doctor who conducted the Post Mortem was granted bail by this Court.

[5] Ms. Geeta Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail and submits that it is a big scam. Petitioner-Chudiya Ram had submitted a claim for compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 whereas cause of death of the deceased was cancer.

[6] The issue regarding cause of death of the deceased is debatable. No recovery is to be made. Co-accused Pawan Bhorla was

granted bail by this Court. Investigation is complete, conclusion of trial is likely to take time.

[7] Having the conspectus of the cases, the petitioners are granted bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

[8] The petitions are allowed.

[9] Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

1st February, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes |