

CRM-M-45530-2021

201-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 14.01.2022

Ranjit @ Gora and Another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Umesh Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.74 dated 09.10.2021 registered under Sections 306, 34 of IPC at Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar.

On 29.10.2021, following order was passed:-

“Ld. Counsel for the petitioners submits, inter alia, that a false FIR has been lodged against the petitioners by father-in-law of petitioner No.1's sister-in-law for motivated reasons. He further submits that even according to the FIR, there was no meeting between the petitioners and the deceased-Rajesh Kumar, who had returned home half an hour after the petitioner No.1 had left his house, and after the said deceased's return, it was his wife-Manjit Kaur, who had started quarrelling with him, as a consequence of which, the deceased killed himself immediately thereafter in his room of the house. Hence, according to Ld. Counsel for the petitioners, there is no incidence of any actual abetment or instigation on the part of petitioners towards the deceased in killing himself, since they did not have any meeting with him at any time soon before the date of occurrence.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab to accept notice on behalf of the State. Let a copy of the Paper-book be supplied to him.

4. To come up on 14.01.2022.

5. Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioners by the Arresting Officer, they shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

I That they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

II 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 him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;

III That they shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

Today, learned State counsel on instructions from SI Jaspal Singh has stated that pursuant to the order dated 29.10.2021, all the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of above, the interim order dated 29.10.2021 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

14.01.2022
Amandeep

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