

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

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CRM-M-47924 of 2021 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 22nd March, 2022

Sunil Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyat, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

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 and Chudiya Ram are 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.

Role attributed to the petitioner is that he actively participated in procuring of Insurance cover for the deceased.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 17.8.2021, he was named in a disclosure statement, co-accused Chudiya Ram and Karambir Singh were granted bail by this Court. He further argues that he was named in this FIR due to his involvement in other FIRs having similar allegations.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the petitioner is involved in ten more FIRs.

The issue regarding the cause of death of the deceased is debatable, no recovery is to be made from the petitioner, investigation is complete, conclusion of trial is likely to take time, co-accused were granted bail by this Court. Having the conspectus of the cases, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*
Whether reportable *Yes/No*