

203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12396-2023

Date of Decision: 26.05.2023

RANI AND ANOTHER

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 14.03.2023, following order was passed:

“Petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 84 dated 15.02.2023 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 are the mother-in-law and father-in-law, respectively of Monika, who was in adulterous relationship with the deceased. The marriage of Monika is still subsisting. As per the allegations, on 10.02.2023, the parents of Monika, her husband along with the petitioners and their son Manga took Monika from the house where she was residing with the deceased. On 12.02.2023, the deceased had received a telephonic call from the mother of Monika and the deceased committed suicide on 15.02.2023. It has been further submitted that the deceased had not recorded any suicide note, there is nothing to indicate that on 10.02.2023, any positive act has been attributed to the petitioners which might have prompted the deceased to commit suicide and the allegations pertaining to the telephonic talk on 12.02.2023 have not been attributed to the petitioners.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Adjourned to 26.05.2023.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and

would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioners have joined the investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagdeep Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect and further submitted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required.
4. Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 14.03.2023 is made absolute.

26.05.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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