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207/1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 10.10.2023

1. CRM-M-27976-2023

KISMATI KHATUN ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

2. CRM-M-27980-2023

MD. SALMAN AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Suneet Pal Singh Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 20.07.2023, following order was passed:

“1. Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.16 dated 13.04.2023 registered under Sections 306/34 IPC at Police Station GRP Patiala, District Govt. Railway Police, Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the FIR has been registered on account of suicide committed by the deceased on 13.04.2023. It has been submitted that the deceased was a widow and having illicit relationship with Mohd. Monu who is the close relatives of the petitioners. The illicit relationship came to the knowledge of the family members of the deceased and on that score she had committed suicide. The petitioners have been falsely implicated on account of being close relative of Mohd. Monu. The deceased had not left behind any suicide note.

3. Adjourned to 10.10.2023.

4. Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest,

the petitioners be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that they join the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.”

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 Harjinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Considering above, the petitions are allowed and the interim bails granted by this Court vide order dated 20.07.2023 are made absolute.

10.10.2023
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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