



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

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CRM-M-17388-2024

Date of Decision: 16.05.2024

AMIT JUNEJA AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana
assisted by SI Dharampal.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

Status report dated 14.05.2024 by way of affidavit of Shri Rahul Dev, HPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, City, Sonipat has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

On 08.4.2024, following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.306 dated 06.06.2023, under Sections 306/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 27, Sonipat, District Sonipat.

One Rambir committed suicide on 02.06.2023. FIR has been lodged on the statement of wife of deceased on 06.06.2023. On the next day, i.e. 07.06.2023, a suicide note was recovered, in which he blamed the petitioners, to be responsible for taking the extreme step.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention towards a previous FIR No.136 dated 26.02.2021, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sonipat City, on the statement of deceased Rambir himself, in which had made allegations regarding some money dispute against the petitioner to the tune of ₹35 lacs. Learned counsel has then drawn attention of this Court towards order dated 11.07.2022 (Annexure P6) available at page No.58 of the paper book, as per which, statement was made by deceased Rambir that he had received the entire amount and he had no objection, in case, petitioner – Amit



Juneja was allowed bail. Learned counsel contends that it is regarding the same money dispute, which has been referred by the complainant – Smt. Meena Devi in the present FIR.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Adjourned to 16.05.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, petitioners are directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. They will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Dharampal submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 08.04.2024 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

16.05.2024

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether Reportable Yes/No