



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30729-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.08.2024

Sandeep Singh @ Sonu ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and Anr. ...Respondents

Coram : Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the second petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.250 dated 12.12.2023 under Sections 406,420,506,370 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Garhi, District Jind (Annexure P-1).
2. A status report by way of an affidavit of Superintendent of Police, Jind has been filed on behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record.
3. During the course of arguments, learned State counsel has informed the Court that three other persons namely Hari Singh, Anuj Kumar and Gurpreet Singh, had accompanied the deceased, who was illegally confined in Libya along with his brother. She further submits that the statements of the said three persons have been recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C and they all confirmed that Vikas was killed by the local agents in Libya. Even the said

witnesses had produced a photocopy of their emergency passport issued by the Embassy of India in Tunisia and the said passports have been taken in possession by the police vide the separate recovery memos. Learned State counsel has further informed the Court that since the offence under Section 370 of IPC is a Scheduled offence, a request has been forwarded to DGP Haryana for transfer of investigation of the present case to National Investigating Agency (NIA) as per the mandate of National Investigating Agency (Amendment Act), 2019.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Jind, who is present in the Court has assured the Court that the matter shall be investigated fairly and impartially by the SIT, which is headed by Amit Kumar, DSP, Narwana and the Superintendent of Police, Jind shall personally monitor the progress of investigation in the present case.

5. Since the petitioner has already arrested, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

6. Dismissed as rendered infructuous.

7. Pending application (s), if any, stand(s), disposed of, accordingly.

22.08.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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