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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56673-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 14.11.2024

Tejbir Singh @ Tegbir Singh and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners, who are two in number, are alleged to have committed culpable homicide due to rash and negligent driving of a tractor.
2. Petitioner No. 1 – Tejbir Singh @ Tegbir Singh was actually driving the tractor in a rash and negligent manner and thereby caused fatal injury to the deceased who died on the spot.
3. Therefore, looking to the facts and circumstances of the case, no case for granting anticipatory bail to petitioner No. 1 – Tejbir Singh @ Tegbir Singh is made out and the petition stands dismissed to that extent.
4. As regards petitioner No. 2 – Anshbir Singh, who is said to be sitting on the mudguard while petitioner No. 1 was driving the tractor has no criminal antecedents and since the allegation is solely against petitioner No. 1, this Court for the time being is inclined to grant anticipatory



bail to petitioner No. 2 – Anshbir Singh subject to his furnishing personal bonds for a sum of Rs. 50,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. In case the petitioner does not join the investigation, the State is free to move an application for cancellation of his bail.

5. This order shall also remain subject to the following condition:-

Petitioner No. 2 – Anshbir Singh shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the concerned Police Station where the FIR has been registered within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of his bail.
6. The petition stands allowed to that extent.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

14.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

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