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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 29.08.2024

Harpal Singh @ Pali

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Yadwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Soi, Advocate for the complainant.

Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate for CBI.

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SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. On 04.04.2024, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Power of attorney on behalf of the complainant has been filed and the same is taken on record.

The present petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Harpal Singh @ Pali in case F.I.R. No. 52 dated 22.07.2023 registered for offences punishable under Sections 304-B and 34 IPC at Police Station City Raikot, Tehsil and District Ludhiana.

Status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Rachhpal Singh, PPS, DSP Raikot, District Ludhiana, Punjab was filed in the case of Harpreet Kaur Vs. State of Punjab (CRM-M-62848-2023). The relevant thereof reads as under:

“8.That opinion of DA (Legal) Ludhiana was obtained who advised that all the accused be got discharged from custody and further investigation be conducted regarding the allegation leveled against Kala. After completion, of investigation challan accordingly be filed.

09. That the suicide note reveals that Sukhdeep Kaur levelled allegations against one person Kala. Hence, the Investigation Officer has nominated Kala as accused and also added



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offence u/s 306 IPC vide zimni No. 10 dated 23-01-2024.

10. That the Investigating Officer has submitted one application u/s 173 (8) Cr.P.C. before Ld. ASJ Ludhiana seeking permission to conduct further investigation in this case. The Ld. Trial Court has passed orders dated 29-01-2024 vide which notice of this application has been issued for date 21-02-2024 to the Complainant Karanvir Singh as well as to the accused.

11. That the I.O. is making sincere efforts for the arrest of accused Kala u/s 306 IPC in this case. This status report is submitted for the perusal of this Hon'ble Court in compliance of order dated 31.01.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Court.”

In view of the above, the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate. However, in addition to conditions that may be imposed by the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate, the petitioner shall remain bound by the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner shall not mis-use the liberty granted.*
- (ii) The petitioner shall not tamper with any evidence, oral or documentary, during the trial.*
- (iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself on any date before the trial.*
- (iv) The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.*
- (v) The petitioner shall deposit his passport, if any, with the trial Court.*
- (vi) The petitioner shall give his cellphone number to the Investigating Officer/SHO of concerned Police Station and shall not change his cell-phone number without prior permission of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate.*
- (vii) The petitioner shall not in any manner try to delay the trial.*

In case of breach of any of the aforesaid conditions and those which may be imposed by concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate as directed hereinabove or upon showing any other sufficient cause, the State/complainant shall be at liberty to move cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

Adjourned to 24.04.2024.”



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2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Devinder Singh, submits that a supplementary challan has been presented before the concerned Court wherein the petitioner has been found innocent.
3. In view thereof, the order dated 04.04.2024 granting interim regular bail to the petitioner is made absolute.
4. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.

29.08.2024*Jasmine Kaur***(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes No

Whether reportable

Yes No