

**IN THE COURT OF SHRI BALWINDER KUMAR,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, SANGRUR.**

BA No. 2967 of 03.10.2024.

CNR No. PBSG010085142024.

Decided On: 09.10.2024

1. Manjeet Singh, son of Mahender Singh, resident of village Karamgarh, Tehsil Narwana, District Jind (Haryana).

2. Rinku @ Rimpi.

3. Happy Singh, sons of Pralad Singh, resident of village Dhaliwalwas Jakhepal, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur all confined in District Jail Sangrur.

...Applicants/accused.

Versus

State of Punjab

FIR No. 205 of 12.09.2024.

Under Section 308(2), 351(2), 3(5) IPC

Police Station City Sangrur.

Application under Section 483 BNSS

Present: Shri P.L.Bansal Advocate counsel for applicants/accused.

Shri Harkirat Singh, Public Prosecutor for State.

Shri B.S.Ghuman Advocate for complainant.

ORDER:

1. Record received. Heard. It is mentioned in the instant bail application that the applicants have not committed any offence and have been falsely implicated in the present case by the police of P.S.City Sangrur. It is further averred that complainant has concocted a false story and lodged the present FIR against applicants and there is no iota of truth in the allegations as alleged in the FIR. It is further averred that

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applicants are in judicial custody since 14.09.2024, hence no more required by police for further investigation. It is further averred that from the bare perusal of the contents of FIR, no offence is made out against applicants. It is further averred that presentation of challan and conclusion of trial will take long and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the accused/applicants in custody. Hence, it is prayed that applicant/accused may kindly be released on bail.

2. Learned counsel for the accused/applicants while arguing in the lines of bail application contended that same may be allowed.

3. Conversely, learned Addl.P.P. for the State assisted by learned counsel for complainant contended that there are serious allegations against the accused/applicants and therefore, bail application may be dismissed.

4. After hearing rival submissions, it has transpired that instant case FIR was registered on the statement of one Mohinder Singh that he is retired from Army as Head Constable (holdar). He was receiving whatsapp calls from mobile phone of a girl namely Sandeep Kaur @ Muskan. Mohinder Singh then blocked number of Sandeep Kaur @ Muskan and thereafter she (Sandeep Kaur) started calling Mohinder Singh from another phone and she told Mohinder Singh that she has prepared one lewd video of Mohinder Singh and demanded Rs.25 lacs. Complainant got scared and he stated that he cannot give such huge

amount. Thereafter complainant received other calls from one Jagjit Singh, who projected himself as brother of Sandeep Kaur, who also threatened complainant. Complainant arranged Rs.40,000/- for them. Complainant had firm belief that accused in connivance with each other committed the offence. On recording this statement, police machinery swung into action and instant case FIR was registered.

5. Record reveals that during investigation of the matter, accused/applicants were arrested in the present case on 12.09.2024 and recovery of amount was effected. Accused/applicants are no more required for custodial interrogation. Presentation of challan and conclusion of trial shall take considerable long time and no useful purpose will be served by detaining the accused/applicants behind bars. As such, instant bail application is allowed and accused/applicants are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of Illaqa/Duty Magistrate. Record be returned. Bail application file be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open Court.

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Shri Harkirat Singh, Public Prosecutor for State.
Shri B.S.Ghuman Advocate for complainant.

Learned PP put appearance on behalf of State.

Shri B.S.Ghuman Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of complainant.

Record received. Arguments heard. Vide my separate detailed order of even date, bail application is allowed. Police record returned. Bail application file be consigned to the record room.

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