

State Vs. Nitish Kumar @ Pandu

*In Case FIR No.05 Dated : 15.01.2021
under Section 380, 411 IPC,
Police Station-Maloya, Chandigarh.*

Present: Ms Jasmine, Advocate, Legal Aid Counsel for
applicant-accused **Nitish Kumar @ Pandu**.
Ld. APP for the State.

This order of the Court shall dispose of the application for grant of interim bail for 90 days to the applicant-accused **Nitish Kumar @ Pandu**, moved by legal aid counsel named above.

2. It is contended that accused is an indigent person and the bail application has been moved through the legal aid counsel. It is mentioned that bail application has been preferred due to emergent situation because of the spread of Pandemic COVID-19 and in view of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in view of the decision taken in the emergent meeting of High Powered Committee headed by Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh, Executive Chairman, SLSA, UT., Chandigarh on 09.05.2021. It is also contended that accused has been falsely implicated and is no more required for further investigation. On these grounds, a prayer has been made to release the accused on interim bail.

3. Copy of Memo No.SLSA-UT/2021-(Estt.)/Ev1-A dated 09.05.2021 issued by the High Powered Committee of Hon'ble High Court through Learned Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, UT., Chandigarh, which has been conveyed to the undersigned by Learned District & Sessions Judge, Chandigarh vide Endst.No.DSJ-EC-21/3008 dated 10.05.2021 regarding effective implementation of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 07.05.2021 in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No.1/2020-In-RE: Contagion of COVID-19.

4. In order to decide the application in hand, report from the concerned police station has been received in which it is stated that no other case is found registered against the accused. Hence, keeping in view the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 07.05.2021 in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No.1/2020-In-RE: Contagion of COVID-19, the accused is entitled to be released on interim bail. As such, the applicant-accused **Nitish Kumar @ Pandu** is granted special interim bail of 90 days till 12.08.2021 subject to furnishing personal bonds to the tune of

13/5/2021