

State Vs. Ranish Thapa

**In Case FIR No.27 Dated : 23.02.2021
under Section 380, 411 IPC
Police Station-31, Chandigarh.**

Present: Sh.A.P.S.Bhinder, Advocate, Counsel for applicant-
accused **Ranish Thapa**.

This order of the Court shall dispose of the application for grant of interim bail for 90 days to the applicant-accused **Ranish Thapa**, 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 Hon'ble 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.)/Evl-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, history ticket record of accused has been received from Model Jail, Burali, Chandigarh in which the accused is mentioned to be in custody only in the present FIR.

5. 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 **Deepak** is granted special interim bail of 90 days till **12.08.2021** subject to furnishing personal

13/5/2021
Thapa