

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-41947 of 2014

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Date of decision:14.1.2015

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...Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

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

Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab for
the respondent-State.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.66 dated 24.10.2014 registered for the offences under Sections 306 and 34 IPC at Police Station Taragarh, District Patankot.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, learned Advocate has appeared for respondent No.2 and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

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learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appearing for the respondent-State and learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 and have gone through the record.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he along with other abetted Sangram Singh alias Rinku to commit suicide by hanging by way of harassing him levelling false allegations of theft. The present petitioner is named in the FIR as well as in the suicide note. The suicide note is detailed one giving the circumstances for leading to suicide as well as the harassment caused by the present petitioner along with co-accused.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offences and the fact that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation, I do not find it to be a fit case where the present petitioner is entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail. Hence, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Therefore, finding no merit in this petition, the same is dismissed.

January 14, 2015.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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