

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.21141 of 2016
Date of Decision.17.06.2016

Kanwaljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Present: Mr.S.S. Rangi, Advocate
for the petitioner.,

Mr. T.N. Sarup, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the complainant.

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

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AMIT RAWAL J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is being tried for commission of offence under Section 306 IPC of the Indian Penal Code on account of suicide having been committed by one Kulwinder Singh son of the complainant. It is conceded by the complainant on record that the deceased was running finance agency and he lent money to the petitioner and few other people and when the money was not returned, he went into depression and resultantly, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Mr. S.S. Rangi, learned counsel for the petitioner points out that in the FIR authored by the complainant he has suffered names of three persons and not of the petitioner. He further submits that no FIR against those persons has been registered but owing to some settlement of accounts

between the deceased and the petitioner, he has been unnecessarily dragged

into.

The counsel appearing for the State and the complainant states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and perused the paper book and of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be essential and necessary, provided that he joins the investigation as required. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and he will join the investigation as and when required.

The crl. misc. petition is allowed.

(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

June 17, 2016
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