

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M -22552 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.09.2016

Gurmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.
assisted by ASI Jeevan Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.55 dated 15.04.2015, registered under Section 306 IPC, at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

On 08.07.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner is alleged to have abetted suicide of Balwant Singh whose body has not yet been recovered.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab for 10.08.2016 for a report regarding status of the investigation.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on 23.07.2016. In case of petitioner doing so, he will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of the order dated 08.07.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.07.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

21.09.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No