

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.3121 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision:-12.05.2016

Inderjit Singh.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Harbans Singh.

Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate for the Complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Inderjit Singh in case FIR No.39 dated 24.04.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 306 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Bhagwantpura, District Rupnagar.

Complainant is Darshan Singh whose son Lakhwinder is married to non applicant/co-accused Rajvir Kaur and there is a matrimonial dispute between the two leading to lodging of FIR under Sections 406 & 498-A IPC. During the trial of the said matrimonial dispute, the side of the wife is alleged to have threatened the family of Lakhwinder Singh for

teaching them a lesson leading to *Devar* of Rajvir Kaur, namely, Rupinder Singh, brother-in-law (*Jija*) of the petitioner committing suicide. Thus, the present FIR as aforesaid.

It is contended that even if the allegations are taken on the face value no offence qua abettment to suicide would be made out. That apart petitioner is stated to have joined investigation and as such nothing is to recovered from him. It is also submitted that efforts were made for amicable settlement but due to the obdurate stand of the complainant, the same have failed.

Learned State counsel assisted by ASI Harbans Singh admits that the conciliatory efforts have failed due to the conduct of the complainant. It is further submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 29th of January, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 12, 2016
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