

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

CRM-M No.39267 of 2015

Date of Decision:-21.01.2016

Balwan Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. S.S. Duhan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kuldip Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
assisted by ASI Ishwar Singh.

Mr. Sansar Kundu, Advocate for complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.172 dated 14.10.2015 for offence punishable under Section 306 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Rajound, District Kaithal.

As per the allegations, the accused Balwan Singh is employed as Compounder in Veterinary hospital. He is alleged to have slapped Joginder Singh a 4th Class employee in the same hospital and also called him dishonest person in front of the rest of the employees. Such an insult led to Joginder Singh committing suicide by hanging himself from a ceiling

fan. Suicide note is alleged to have been recovered from the pocket of the deceased.

It is contended that even if the allegations are taken on the face value, it cannot be construed as an abetment to suicide. That apart the petitioner has joined the investigation and noting is to be recovered from him.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Ishwar Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 30th of November, 2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 21, 2016
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