

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

.....

Criminal Misc. No.M-11348 of 2017

.....

Date of decision:7.4.2017

Dharam Singh

...Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

....

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

.....

Present: Mr. Ashok Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

.....

Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.163 dated 8.12.2016 registered
for the offences under Sections 306 read with Section 34 IPC at Police
Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this
petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the FIR has been got registered by

Gurcharan Singh alias Kala against the present petitioner. The son of the complainant, namely, Bawa Singh, who was working as a labourer had to take an amount of ₹35,000/- from the petitioner. The son of the complainant when demanded the amount, exchange of words took place. Further the present petitioner, who was cultivating the land of Khindo, also levelled allegations of causing loss to their transformer and in the Panchayat the matter was taken up where it was ordered to pay ₹4,000/-. It is in the FIR that Dharam Singh and Khindo threatened the son of the complainant, Bawa Singh. Bawa Singh was under tension due to false allegations and he left the house at about 7.30 p.m. On the next morning, he was found hanging on the guava tree in the field.

Keeping in view nature and gravity of the offences and the petitioner being one of the main accused, I do not find it a fit case where the present petitioner is entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

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

April 7, 2017.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

hsp

NOTE:	Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
	Whether reportable:	No