

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM No.M-11489 of 2017
Date of decision:5.4.2017

Inderjit Singh @ Babbu ... Petitioner
versus
State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.S.S.Duhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner
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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has cited a judgment of a coordinate Bench of this Court in Balwan Singh vs. State of Haryana (passed in CRM No.M-39267 of 2015), wherein the accused was alleged to have slapped a 4th Class employee and also called him a dishonest person in front of the rest of the employees, after which the said 4th Class employee had committed suicide.

Learned counsel submits that in that situation, pre-arrest bail granted to the accused in that case was made absolute.

In the present case, learned counsel for the complainant has specifically submitted that the deceased being 70 years of age and the petitioner having called him a womaniser in front of a large number of people, with the deceased also holding the post of the Treasurer of the Gurudwara, obviously the trigger for the suicide was that very fact and in fact, the deceased left a suicide note behind to this effect.

Keeping in view the above, I do not consider it to be appropriate to grant anticipatory bail at least, to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

However, nothing stated herein above will be taken to be any comment of this Court on the actual merits of the case, which would obviously be taken into consideration by the investigating agency or the Court if it comes to that stage.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No