

**Criminal Misc. M- No. 12100 of 2017 (O&M)**

Date of decision : May 17, 2017

Sikandar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajpreet Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

\*\*\*

**LISA GILL, J.**

The petitioner, who is the husband of the deceased, seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 17 dated 22.02.2017 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

While issuing notice of motion, in this case, the contention of the petitioner was noted as under:-

“ It is contended that the petitioner and the deceased got married in the year 2007 out of their own volition. They were blessed with a daughter on 31.10.2010. There is nothing on record to show that there was any discord between the petitioner and the deceased. The petitioner was regularly sending money to the deceased, which is reflected in her bank accounts. The petitioner immediately rushed to India on 23.02.2017 on coming to know that his wife had committed suicide on 21.02.2017. The petitioner is looking after the minor daughter. No offence under Section 306 of the IPC is made out against the petitioner.”

It is submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation. Therefore, this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur affirms that the petitioner has joined investigation. His custodial interrogation is not required.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 07.04.2017 is made absolute.

May 17, 2017  
rts

**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No