

CRM No. M-21524 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-21524 of 2017
Date of Decision : 24.08.2017

Gurmeet Singh @ Gullu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 120, dated 27.08.2016, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the cause of death of the deceased was due to drowning. Initially, statement of the brother of the deceased Baljinder Singh was recorded, wherein no allegations were levelled against the petitioner. However, later on FIR was registered on the basis of police enquiry, wherein, it was suspected that petitioner was in illicit relationship with the wife of the deceased. Even as per enquiry, it was found that deceased was feeling ashamed in society and committed suicide. Learned counsel further states that no cogent and credible evidence has been collected by the Investigating Officer to corroborate this version.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 09.06.2017 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad interim bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Balwinder Singh states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

The petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance to the interim order of a Coordinate Bench of this Court. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, the order dated 09.06.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 24, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>