

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

**CRM25221-2017 in/and
CRM-M-24527of 2017(O&M)
Date of decision : 21.09.2017**

Palwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL,J(Oral)

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 128 dated 03.06.2017, under Sections 306, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

It is submitted that the petitioner is the unmarried brother-in-law of the deceased. There are no specific allegations levelled against him in the FIR. He has been implicated merely because of his relationship with the deceased. The petitioner's mother and brother i.e. the mother-in-law and husband of the deceased are in custody. Moreover, the petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance to interim order passed by this Court. Therefore, this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that the offence punishable under Section 304-B IPC was added on 31.07.2017 i.e. after passing of order dated 13.07.2017 in this case and interim order, it was directed would enure qua the said offence as well vide order dated

11.07.2017.

It is informed by learned counsel for the State that an offence punishable under Section 498-A IPC has also been added on 06.08.2017.

On oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Sections 498-A, 304-B IPC, is added in the head note as well as the prayer clause of this petition. Registry is directed to carry out necessary correction before issuance of this order.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from HC Baldev Singh, verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation in this case. No recovery has to be effected from him. He is not required for custodial interrogation.

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 13.07.2017, is made absolute.

21.09.2017

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No