

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

CRM-M -41405 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.01.2017

Balihar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Antal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Sikander Singh

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.55 dated 15.04.2015, registered under Section 306 of IPC, at Police Station City Kharar..

On 21.11.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Contends that the deceased failed to repay Rs.37 lac taken from co-accused, Gurmeet Singh in lieu of the 12 marlas of land mortgaged with him. The alleged incident of suicide took place on 21.10.2014 whereas the FIR was registered on 15.04.2015.

Notice of motion for 17.01.2017.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail

subject to the following conditions:

- 1.That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2.That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement,threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3.That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court. ”*

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 21.11.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.11.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

17.01.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No