

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 208

CRM-M-42521-2016

Decided on : 23.02.2017

Hardev Raj

..... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr. P. C., the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 50, dated 19.10.2016, registered under Section 306 IPC, at Police Station GRP (Government Railway Police) Pathankot.

Vide order dated 29.11.2016, while issuing notice of motion, this Court had ordered that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr. P. C.

Seeking anticipatory bail, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in the present case was lodged after a delay of 1 year and 7 months; whether there was any role played by the petitioner in the suicide committed by his son-in-law the deceased, is debatable; there is no other criminal case pending against him; under the interim orders of this Court, he has joined investigation and fully cooperated with the police and further undertakes to join investigation as and when summoned.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Palwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation; fully cooperated with the police and at this stage is not needed by the investigating agency for any further questioning.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the order dated 29.11.2016 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions prescribed under Section 438(2) Cr. P. C.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

23.02.2017
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No