

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

**Date of Decision:- 9.7.2018
CRM-M-17335-2018**

1.

Jagtar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2.

CRM-M-18742-2018

Satnam Singh @ Gora and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

3.

CRM-M-23335-2018

Charanjit Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

4.

CRM-M-23549-2018

Inderjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

5.

CRM-M-24917-2018

Balbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)(in all the cases).

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the above mentioned five petitions filed on behalf of the petitioners, namely, *Jagtar Singh, Satnam Singh @ Gora, Gurdev Singh @ Dala, Charanjit Kaur, Sukhwinder Singh, Inderjit Singh and Balbir Singh* seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.11 dated 08.02.2018 under Sections 306 & 506 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

The FIR in question was registered at the instance of Harpreet Singh who is a cousin of deceased Manpreet Singh. It is alleged that his cousin Manpreet Singh was married about a year back with Charanjit Kaur. However, the relationship became strained and that on 05.02.2018 when he went to Manpreet Singh's house, he came to know that his wife had gone to her parental home after having quarrelled with Manpreet Singh. It is alleged that after some time Manpreet Singh's father-in-law Sukhwinder Singh Billa, his wife's uncle (Taya) Balbir Singh, Geeru, Gora & Daala and also Manpreet's brother-in-law (Saadu) Inderjit Singh came there and issued threats in front of him to kill Manpreet Singh and although he and other residents of village tried to pacify them but to no avail. After issuing threats, the accused went back. The complainant thereafter returned back, and thereafter at about 4:30 pm he came to know that Manpreet Singh, being scared of the threats had consumed pesticide. Manpreet Singh was removed to Ravjot's Hospital but since there was no improvement in his condition, he was thereafter taken to IVY hospital on 07.02.2018 but on the night intervening 07/08.02.2018 he died.

The petitioner Jagtar Singh, Satnam Singh @ Gora and Gurdev Singh @ Dala belongs to brotherhood of Charanjeet Kaur's family.

Petitioner, Balbir Singh is elder brother of Charanjeet Kaur's father. Inderjit Singh is husband of Charanjeet Kaur's sister and Sukhwinder Singh is father of Charanjeet Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in fact the present case is a case of matrimonial discord between Manpreet Singh and Charanjit Kaur and that Charanjit Kaur and her entire family has been booked merely to settle scores and that even as per the allegations in the FIR, there is nothing to suggest that the petitioners had played any role in abetting alleged suicide of Manpreet Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also submitted that in fact the relations between the deceased and his wife were cordial and that as on date Charanjit Kaur is residing with her in-laws. The said fact has been confirmed by the learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab after obtaining instructions from SI Ram Lal. It has also been informed by the learned State counsel that all the petitioners have since joined investigation and are no longer required for any further investigation.

Having regard to facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioners are no longer required for any further investigation, no case is made out for any custodial interrogation. As such, the petitions merit acceptance and are hereby accepted and the interim directions made by this Court are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall cooperate with investigation and make themselves available as and when required by the investigating officer.

The petitions stand disposed of.

09.07.2018

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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