

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

CRM-M-27068-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 09, 2018

Rajesh Kumar Sandal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate for the complainant.

Rajan Gupta, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 116 & 306 IPC at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar, vide FIR No.98 dated 30.6.2016.

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by deceased Yash Sandal after consuming poison. Deceased was real brother of the petitioner. He stated to the police that he had been running a floor mill. He was annoyed by the petitioner, his wife Beeru Kumari, his son Vishesh Sandal and nephew Shubham Sandal. On 30.06.2016 at about 6.30, the aforesaid accused after coming to his shop, had beaten him and threatened. Feeling insulted, deceased consumed sulphas tablets.

It is evident that petitioner has been arraigned as an accused, as deceased was driving to commit suicide allegedly due to harassment meted out to him. Petitioner is alleged to have played main role in threatening and physical harassment to the deceased. Co-accused have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail, vide separate order of even date. Custodian interrogation of the petitioner, however, may be necessary to take the investigation to its logical end. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 09, 2018
'Rajpal'

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