

205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38897-2018
Date of decision-19.12.2018

Ravi Kumar

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. J.S.Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl.AG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.136 dated 05.07.2018 registered under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station city Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

On 03.10.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned State counsel submits that deceased Ram Pal had left behind a suicide note, wherein he had levelled the allegations that petitioner along with his co-accused Parveen were giving threat to him and harassing his daughter-in-law in order to compel to her to have physical relations with them. The matter was also reported to the Panchayat. He had also levelled the allegation that petitioners were selling liquor in the plot/house in front of the house of the deceased.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even if allegations in the suicide note be taken as it is, the deceased had opportunity to report the matter to the police before committing suicide.

List on 19.12.2018.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks.

In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 03.10.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Angrej Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 03.10.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

19.12.2018

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