

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

**CRM-M-43248 of 2017(O&M)
Date of decision : 18.01.2018**

Naresh Mahajan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

AND

CRM-M-45277 of 2017(O&M)

Lakhan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

AND

CRM-M-47339 of 2017(O&M)

Asha Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL,J(Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-43248 of 2017, CRM-M-45277 of 2017 and CRM-M-47339 of 2017. For the sake of convenience, facts are extracted from CRM-M-43248 of 2017.

Petitioner(s) seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.123 dated 12.11.2015, under Section 304-B, 120-B, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

All the petitioners in the abovesaid three petitions were found innocent during investigation. They have been summoned as additional accused vide order dated 16.09.2017 (Annexure P-12). It is submitted that earlier application under Section 193 Cr.P.C., was withdrawn by the complainant. Petitioner-Naresh Mahajan is the father-in-law, Asha Rani is the mother-in-law and Lakhan is the unmarried brother-in-law of the deceased. It is submitted that the victim in this case committed suicide due to mental torture meted out to by her parental family. Son/brother of the petitioners committed suicide while in custody narrating the entire sequence of events. Moreover, all the petitioners had appeared before the learned trial Court pursuant to interim orders passed by this Court and they undertake to face proceedings. Therefore, it is prayed that these petitions be allowed.

Certified copies of orders dated 27.11.2017, 07.12.2017 and 21.12.2017, filed in Court today are taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the State verifies that the petitioners were found innocent during investigation. They have appeared before the learned trial Court. It is not denied that the son/brother of the petitioners has committed suicide while in custody leaving behind a detailed suicide note.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the

petitioners are likely to abscond or that they are likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, these petition are allowed. Interim bail afforded to the petitioners be made absolute subject to their furnishing fresh bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

18.01.2018

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable:Yes/No