

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

CRM-M-15722 of 2019.

Decided on:- May 02, 2019.

Bhupinder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.PC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.39 dated 06.03.2019 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the contents of FIR are concocted one. As per the FIR, the deceased-wife of the complainant was allegedly harassed a month prior to the suicide and registration of the FIR. There is no complaint to any authority by the complainant or the deceased regarding harassment. Neither any specific role has been attributed to the petitioner nor any suicide note is left by the deceased. The ingredients of Section 306 read with Section 107 IPC are not attracted.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has argued that the allegations levelled against the accused are serious and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required so as to find out his role in this case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The aforesaid FIR was registered at the behest of complainant Ramesh Kumar, who is husband of deceased Richa. As per the FIR, co-accused Sonia Soma, who is residing in the neighbourhood of the complainant, had called the wife of the complainant a month back and she started pressurising her (deceased) to develop illicit relations with the petitioner. The petitioner frequently used to visit the house of Sonia Soma and for this reason, the deceased started remain tense at her home. When the complainant asked from his wife Richa (since deceased) as to why she was under tension, she had divulged this fact that co-accused Sonia Soma and the petitioner are harassing her and pressurising her to develop illicit relations with the petitioner.

This Court finds that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature as it is on his asking, co-accused Sonia Soma was compelling Richa (since deceased) to develop physical relations with the petitioner and being fed up with this humiliation, she committed suicide. Thus, no ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition, being devoid of any merit, is dismissed.

May 02, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No