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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18708-2019 [O&M]
Date of Decision : May 31, 2019

Baljinder Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN.

Argued by Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Bansal, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent-State.

Mr. Jagtar Kureel, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 29 dated 29.03.2019 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station City-2, Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. Allegations against the petitioner are that Parveen Kumar had committed suicide as he was being harassed by Baljinder Singh and 'Begam' as detailed in the suicide note, which was recovered from the spot immediately after the occurrence. The matter was reported to the Police by his brother.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the

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petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner had no reason or occasion to harass the deceased so as to entice him to commit the suicide.

4. Learned State counsel opposed the bail application on the ground that petitioner, Baljinder Singh was specifically named in the suicide note, which was recovered from the spot. More so, there were 35 more cases against the present petitioner for having advanced money to various persons and harassing them for getting exorbitant interest amount etc. and the petitioner would be required for effective investigation. So, the present bail application be dismissed.

5. Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and appraisal of record of this case file, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner was specifically named in the suicide note, which was recovered from the spot immediately after the occurrence and the presence of the petitioner would be required for investigation of the matter. As such, no ground is made out for releasing the petitioner on pre-arrest bail.

6. Resultantly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

May 31, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	:	Yes
Whether reportable?	:	Yes