

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-25175 of 2019

Date of decision : 22.07.2019

Sanjay and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. D.N. Ganeriwala, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mrs. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Bhupinder Singh Bairagi, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 19 dated 05.04.2019, under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'-for short), registered at Police Station Khuhi Khera, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a family dispute. The petitioners are first cousins of the deceased. It is alleged in the FIR, which has been lodged by Chanchal, who is the son of the deceased, that on account of harassment by the petitioners due to property dispute, his father had committed suicide. He also contends that no suicide note has been recovered and the allegations in the FIR *prima facie* do not constitute any offence under Section 306 IPC.

This Court, by order dated 30.05.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bhagwan Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation, the order dated 30.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 22, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No