

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

233(2)

**Criminal Misc. No.M-29189 of 2019**

Date of decision : 22.07.2019

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... Petitioner

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.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is 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 petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a family dispute. The petitioner is the brother 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 petitioner 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 12.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions

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Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bhagwan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 12.07.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He 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 Reportable        | : | Yes/No |