

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

**CRM-M No.31179 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.12.2019**

Nirmal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Shikha Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.140 dated 03.07.2019, under Sections 306, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 23.07.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that as per allegations, petitioner along with Surjit Singh were compelling the deceased i.e. Charanjit Singh for partition of some agricultural land, consequently, faced with the harassment, he committed suicide; but this cannot be construed as an abetment to commit suicide.

Notice of motion for 26.08.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on his

furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction.

The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Contentends that in terms of the above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Jaswant Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 23.07.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required. Also stated that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

In view of above, interim order dated 23.07.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

December 16, 2019

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>