

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

**CRM-M-32807-2019
Date of decision: 03.09.2019**

Makiat Kaur @ Malkeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. M. S. Dhami, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.69 dated 18.7.2019, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

The operative part of the order dated 07.08.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“A perusal of the FIR, registered on the statement of one Runna Rani, shows that her son Akashdip (deceased) was studying in Senior Secondary School Rampur Sainian and he was talking with a girl student while the petitioner, being Principal of the school came and rebuked him in this regard. It is further alleged in the FIR that in the evening, the son of the complainant committed suicide by hanging himself by tying rope.

Since it will be a debatable issue whether the action of rebuking by the petitioner, being Principal of the school in order to maintain discipline, amounts to abetment under Section 107 IPC and action of the petitioner would

amount to abetting the deceased in such a manner that he was compelled to commit suicide.

Notice of motion for 3.9.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 07.08.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Sohan Lal, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 07.08.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

03.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No