

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

CRM-M-33521-2019

Date of Decision: 10.09.2019

Jaspreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Shaziak Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, D.A.G. Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.177 dated 07.07.2019 under Sections 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala.

At the time of granting interim relief of anticipatory bail, following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.177 dated 07.07.2019 under Sections 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has referred to the FIR, wherein it is stated that on 02.07.2019 at about 12.30 p.m., one Gobinderpal received a suicide note written by the deceased Manoj Kumar through courier. It is further submitted that as per allegations in the FIR, deceased Manoj Kumar was missing w.e.f. 02.07.2019 itself and therefore, the alleged suicide note, if any, was written much prior to the said date. Learned senior counsel further submits that though in the suicide note, it is stated that deceased was fed up from the threats given by his wife. However, the complainant stated that he do not want to take action against wife of his deceased brother Manoj Kumar. It is also submitted that there is nothing

on record that the petitioner has acted in a manner that he abetted the deceased to commit suicide and there is no evidence of borrowing any amount from the deceased.

Notice of motion for 10.09.2019.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days to join investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:

- 1. He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and*
- 3. He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.”*

Today, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Badal Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, order dated 20.08.2019 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

10.09.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No