

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

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CRM-M-40614-2019

Date of Decision: 06.11.2019

Harish Chander

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Ashok Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.K.Dhot, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.112 dated 31.07.2019 under Sections 302, 309 of the Indian Penal Code, (Section 109 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City I, Sangrur.

The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information received that one Alka Rani wife of Ajay Kumar and her daughter Hanisa, aged around three years, have been taken to hospital due to consumption of poisonous substance on 30.07.2019. Alka Rani was admitted at Gaurav Mittal Health Centre, Sangrur and Hanisha was admitted at DMC, Ludhiana. It was alleged that the death of Hanisha was due to the poisonous substance given by her mother.

Learned counsel for the State submits that during the investigation, it has come out that on the day of the death just prior to the

incident, Alka Rani had sent detailed whatsapp message to her father stating that she has been oppressed by the petitioner. It has also revealed that the husband of Alka Rani has also given a statement that 4/5 days before the occurrence, he received a call from Alka Rani that the petitioner was forcing her to kill her daughter so as to make a way for their smooth married life.

Keeping in view the nature of the allegations made against the petitioner as also the investigation by the police, I don't find it a fit case to extend the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition dismissed.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

06.11.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/No**