

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

**CRM-M No.46087 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.12.2019**

Gurpreet Singh @ Nathi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Deepinder Brar, 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.205 dated 03.09.2019, under Sections 306/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on the previous date of hearing i.e. 31.10.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that allegations in the present case are that sister of the petitioner, namely, Sarabjit Kaur was having illicit relations with deceased and thus by no stretch of imagination it could be construed that petitioner has abetted the commission of suicide, in any manner.

Notice of motion for 16.12.2019.

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 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. ”

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

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Sukhdev Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 31.10.2019, 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 31.10.2019 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>