

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 208

CRM-M-14086-2020

Date of decision : 09.09.2020

Surinder Singh @ Mangi

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.A.S.Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.48 dated 21.05.2020, registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Morinda, district Rupnagar.

Briefly stated, the case of the prosecution is that Charanjit Singh (deceased) was married to one Harpreet Kaur. Harpreet Kaur committed suicide on 15.05.2020. Thereafter, on 21.05.2020 Charanjit Singh also committed suicide and the petitioner is sought to be prosecuted under Section 306 IPC on the ground that he had an extra marital affair with Harpreet Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; no case of abetment for committing suicide is made out against him as Charanjit Singh committed suicide due to his mental stress and depression for having lost his wife Harpreet Kaur; there is no other case in which he is involved; he is a young man aged 23 years and under the interim order passed by this Court dated 09.06.2020 he has joined investigation and has fully cooperated with

the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Inderjeet Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation; has fully cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

After considering the totality of the above facts especially the statement made by learned State counsel that the petitioner has joined investigation/cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required, the order of this Court dated 09.06.2020, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

09.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No

[DEEPAK SIBAL]

JUDGE