

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

**CRM-M-25196-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.11.2020**

Bhola Singh and another **... Petitioners**
versus

State of Punjab and another **... Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Raj Kumar Chandana, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 60 dated 03.08.2020, under Sections 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

Heard on the petition.

The aforesaid case was registered at the instance of complainant-Sukhdeep Singh, who is brother of the deceased-Harjeet Singh. As per the version of prosecution, marriage of Harjeet Singh was solemnized about 10 years ago with Seeta Kaur, daughter of Bhola Singh and three children were born from the said wedlock. Ten days prior to the death of Harjeet Singh, Seeta Kaur had gone to her parental place.

Thereafter, Harjeet Singh committed suicide. The version of the prosecution is that Harjeet Singh had committed suicide, on account of his wife Seeta Kaur having illicit relations with Amna Singh.

Said Amanpreet Singh @ Amna Singh with whom, Seeta Kaur wife of the deceased was having illicit relations has already been granted anticipatory bail by the Co-ordinate Bench vide order dated 13.08.2020. Even Ramesh Singh, brother of Seeta Kaur has already been granted regular bail vide order dated 09.11.2020, passed by this Court.

In consonance with the directions given vide order dated 24.09.2020, as now apprised by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj Singh, both the petitioners i.e. Seeta Kaur and Bhola Singh have joined the investigation and their custody is no longer required. Said Bhola Singh is father-in-law and Seeta Kaur is wife of deceased-Harjeet Singh.

Keeping in view the aforesaid fact situation and nature of allegations so spelt out and specifically considering the recitals of the suicide note, without dilating on merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. In the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigation Officer/Arresting Officer to his satisfaction and they shall abide by the provisions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 18, 2020
Parveen Sharma

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No