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

CRM-M No.32671 of 2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.12.2020

Vishali Kapoor

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Manjit Singh Khaira, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Ritu Punj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.150 dated 06.08.2020 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Kotwalia, Nabha, District Patiala.

On 29.10.2020, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench (HMJ Anil Kshetarpal):-

“CRM Nos. 26328, 26338 and 26349 of 2020

Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

The petitioner pray for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.150, dated 6.8.2020, registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, District Patiala.

The petitioner's father-in-law is alleged to have committed suicide, leaving behind a suicide note. On careful reading of the suicide note, it is apparent that normal wear and tear of family life were not have been taken in the correct perspective by the deceased. The petitioner was married to the deceased's son on 11.3.2020. Thereafter, due to spread of COVID-19, lockdown and curfew was imposed. No doubt, the petitioner did lodge a complaint with the police leveling certain allegations, however, the deceased over reacted.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for time to seek instructions.

Mr. P.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the first informant.

Adjourned to 25.11.2020.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate that let the petitioner join investigation.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is no more required for further investigation in the case.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that after grant of bail, Ambala police has adopted in-different attitude against the

entire family of the complainant.

In view of statement made by learned State counsel, the petitioner is not required for any further investigation, however complainant if aggrieved by any act of the Ambala police, may resort to his legal remedies in accordance with law.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 29.10.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and she shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

December 04, 2020	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
Prince	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No