

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

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CRM-M-40462-2020

Date of decision : 18.12.2020

Sukhjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navneet Jindal, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 214 dated 24.10.2020, under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is only alleged that the deceased was being harassed by the petitioner, who is working as a Manager, SBI Life Insurance. The deceased was working as an agent and it is stated that he was also being harassed by the persons, who had taken out the life insurance policies. He, however, contends that the agency of the deceased had been terminated on 29.06.2015, which is five years prior to the date of the incident.

This Court, by the order dated 04.12.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Baltej Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 04.12.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 18, 2020
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No