

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-2392-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: March 02, 2021

RASHPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 138 dated 23.12.2020, under Sections 306 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the father-in-law of the daughter of the deceased. It is alleged that the deceased had committed suicide, as his daughter had been turned out from her matrimonial home and the petitioner along with co-accused was harassing him. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Kaur @ Happy, who is the daughter of the petitioner, has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court passed in CRM-M No. 1578 of 2021.

This Court, by the order dated 17.02.2021, 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 ASI Jaswinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.02.2021 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

March 02, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No