

Sr.No.233

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

CRM-M-4731-2020

Date of decision:22.07.2021

Bhupinder Kumar

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab

... Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K.Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.P.Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Through Video Conference

Arvind Singh Sangwan, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.230, dated 19.10.2017 registered under Sections 306, 34 IPC at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 03.02.2020: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who is none other than brother-in-law of deceased Jyoti in FIR No.230 dated 19.10.2017 under Sections 306, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Goraya, District

Jalandhar.

It is, inter alia, contended that he was not present in India on the date when the deceased-Jyoti took an extreme step of claiming her life. It is further submitted that his family members had in fact got an FIR bearing No.40 dated 04.03.2017 registered against said Jyoti since Kulwinder, husband of Jyoti and brother of the petitioner herein, had committed suicide on 03.03.2017. After registration of the said FIR, the petitioner had gone abroad.

Notice of motion for 18.05.2020.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sidaktmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice for the respondent-State. Counsel for the petitioner shall supply requisite number of copies of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the respondent-State during the course of day. Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, the petitioner will be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to 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 counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh has submitted that the petitioner has already joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 03.02.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

22nd July, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No