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

CRM-M-8295-2021

Date of Decision: 31.08.2021

(Heard through VC)

GURPREET SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.05, dated 17.01.2021, registered under Section 306 of IPC at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present FIR. The reading of the FIR would not reflect that the petitioner herein had induced the deceased to commit suicide in any manner whatsoever. It is alleged that the petitioner was engaged with the sister of the complainant and the engagement had been called off by the complainant's side, but he was insisting for the marriage. The mother of the complainant was disturbed on the insistence of the petitioner for the marriage and she committed suicide. The petitioner has also relied upon a

compromise between the parties, though the compromise has not been

finalised. Counsel would submit that pursuant to the order dated 22.02.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh, would submit that the petitioner has joined investigation and the challan already stands presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and the matter stands investigated and challan presented, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be required. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

31.08.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No