

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

204/7

CRM-M-9159-2019

Date of decision : 15.11.2021.

Veer Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Malhotra, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.96 dated 10.10.2018, under Sections 306 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 12.03.2019 had passed the following order:-

“According to the prosecution, in the morning of 10.10.2018, husband of complainant, who was commission agent by profession, committed suicide by firing upon him with Carbine of Constable Sumit Kumar, a PSO with her brother Gurjeet Singh Aujla, Member of Parliament, while said Sumit Kumar, PSO had gone to wash-room, for the reason that petitioner and 16 others were not paying their dues to her deceased husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that co-accused of the petitioner namely Mandeepak Singh, Varun Sachdeva, Lakhbir Singh Manjinder Singh and Rashpal Singh have already been granted the concession of interim bail by this Court vide separate

orders dated 25.10.2018, 27.11.2018, 14.11.2018, 14.11.2018 and 14.01.2019 respectively. Petitioner(s) is/are ready to pay the due amount to the complainant, if any, according to the ledger account maintained by the deceased in the presence of investigating officer.

Considering above submission of learned counsel for the petitioners, petitioner(s) is/are directed to join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, they shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. with the specific direction to the Investigating Officer that in case, the petitioner(s) would not pay the due amount, according to the ledger record, they would immediately be arrested.

Learned State counsel is directed to file a detailed report as to how much recovery has been effected by the earlier investigating officer, who is alleged to have been promoted and present investigating officer from the earlier petitioners, who have been enlarged on bail. Investigating officer is also directed to submit a copy of ledger book maintained by the deceased showing the recovery from different farmers including the petitioner(s).

List on 15.05.2019.

To be heard along with CRM-M-5716-2019.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of another connected case.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhdeep Singh, states that in terms of the entry in the ledger, the petitioner owed Rs.74,000/- approximately to the deceased out of which he has returned a sum of Rs.65,000/- to the legal heirs of the deceased. He upon instructions also contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 12.03.2019 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

November 15, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No