

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

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CRM-M-19563-2021

Date of decision : 10.09.2021.

Ramphal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.206 dated 05.07.2020, under Sections 302, 120-B IPC (Sections 302, 120-B IPC deleted during investigation and Section 306 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused as he had given an application for investigation into the death of his brother. It is alleged in the instant case that the deceased, who is the sister-in-law of the petitioner (wife of his deceased-brother) had committed suicide on account of harassment. He, however, contends that the petitioner, who was staying separately from the deceased, had only sought investigation into the death of his brother. He also contends that the children of the deceased are being looked after by the petitioner and his mother.

This Court, by order dated 26.07.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Patran, Patiala in Court, which is taken on record. He, upon instructions from SI Birbal Sharma, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 26.07.2021 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

September 10, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No