IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

223a **CRM-M-20155-2021**
Date of decision : 23.08.2021.

Harvinder Singh @ Bachi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 21.05.2021 had passed the following order:-

> "Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.24 dated 06.04.2021 for the offences under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Hathur District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1).
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> Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that totally false allegations have been levelled in the FIR in question to the effect that the deceased hanged himself on account of the petitioner's illicit relations with his wife. He further submits that except for this allegation of alleged illicit relations between him and the wife of the deceased, there is no other allegation levelled against the petitioner that he at any point of time threatened the deceased which could have abetted his suicide. Hence, it has been submitted that essential ingredients to attract the mischief of Section 306 IPC are clearly amiss in the case in hand.
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> Notice of motion for 23.08.2021.

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Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C."

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, 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 21.05.2021 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

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

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