

CRM-M No.20511 of 2021 (O&M) -1-

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.208(A)

CRM-M No.20511 of 2021 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 16.08.2021

Jasvir Singh @ Garibo

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

The above-named petitioner seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case pertaining to the FIR bearing No.0009 dated 02.03.2021 registered at Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa, under Section 306 IPC with the allegations that he, along-with his co-accused named Jaspreet Kaur, abetted Gurdas Singh, i.e the son of his said co-accused, to commit suicide.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and learned counsel for the complainant in this petition and have also perused the file thoroughly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner

has been falsely implicated in this case and even the victim/deceased did not leave behind any suicide note, disclosing the reason for his taking such a drastic step and moreover, the petitioner is in custody since 03.03.2021 and nothing is to be recovered from him and in these circumstances, he deserves the relief as prayed for in the instant petition.

Per contra, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant argue that due to the illicit relations between the petitioner and his said co-accused, the afore-named victim was constrained to end his life and in view of the gravity of the offence as committed by the petitioner in this case, the instant petition be dismissed.

However, keeping in view the facts that the petitioner is behind the bars since 03.03.2021 and the investigation has been completed and even the challan has also been presented against him in the Court and the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Jasvir Singh @ Garibo is hereby ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing the requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition in hand stands allowed accordingly.

August 16, 2021

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**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether reportable:

No