

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-23100-2021
Decided on : 29.09.2021

Ranjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.60 dated 26.05.2021 under Section 306 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Kheri Nodh Singh District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, who is married sister-in-law has since joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 15.06.2021, which was passed in the following terms:

“Contends that a perusal of the FIR leaves no manner of doubt that the entire in-law's family of the complainant's deceased daughter, Kamaljeet Kaur has been falsely roped in for abetting the latter's suicide, which admittedly took place in her own parental home. Still further submits that the petitioner is the married sister-in-law of the deceased and could not be held responsible for abetting the suicide of Kamaljeet Kaur as prior to the occurrence in question there had never been any complaint made by the complainant against the in-laws family much less against the petitioner of subjecting

the deceased to any harassment, mental or physical. Still further, it has been contended that totally vague allegations had been levelled that when the entire in-laws family including the petitioner visited the house of the complainant while the deceased was there subsequent to the delivery of her daughter, they abused and insulted her and on account of the humiliation she hanged herself to death after 08 days of such incident.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Dharampal states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 15.06.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.09.2021
sonia

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No