

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

CRM-M-30816 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 12th August, 2021

Veerpal Kaur @ Gogi @ Amarjit Kaur

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of regular bail in case of FIR No. 65 dated 11.8.2020 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

The FIR was registered on the complaint of Resham Singh. The allegations are that his son Hardeep Singh @ Minta (deceased) was married to Karamjit Kaur. They were having matrimonial dispute. On 10.8.2020, when the couple had gone to meet their relatives, Hardeep Singh got annoyed with his wife and went out. He uploaded a video stating that he is committing suicide due to harassment caused by his wife, his mother-in-law, elder brother-in-law (sala), sister-in-law(sali) sister-in-law's husband (Saddu). Later on the complainant came to know that Hardeep Singh committed suicide by hanging himself with the tree.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is having his own family and living separately. She was having no concerns with the family of deceased. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 25.2.2021; investigation is complete and no recovery is to be made. He relied upon orders dated 31.3.2021 (in CRM-M-14414 of 2021), 16.7.2021 (CRM-M-18286 of 2021 (O&M) and CRM-M-19598 of 2021 (O&M)) whereby co-accused have been granted regular bail. He further submits that the petitioner is sister-in-law(saali) of the deceased.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that the investigation is complete; challan stands presented and charges have been framed.

Considering the custody period and the fact that no recovery is to be made; investigation is complete and conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

12th August, 2021

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>