

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH****(I) CRM-M-31143-2021 (O&M)**

Harjinder Singh @ Soni ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

**(II) CRM-M-32209-2021 (O&M)**

Mandeep Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

**Date of Decision: 25.11.2021****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**Present: Mr. Deep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner,  
in CRM-M-31143-2021.Mr. J.S.Khiva, Advocate, for the petitioner  
in CRM-M-32209-2021.Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab,  
assisted by ASI Najar Singh.*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)***GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. This order shall dispose of the aforesaid two petitions i.e. CRM-M-31143-2021 and CRM-M-32209-2021 filed on behalf of Harjinder Singh @ Soni and Mandeep Kaur respectively, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against them vide FIR No.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion in CRM-M-31143-2021, the following order was passed on 05.08.2021:

“The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.103 dated 13.07.2021 at Police Station Bhikhi District Mansa, under Section 306/34 IPC. As per the FIR lodged at the instance of Labh Kaur, her son Amritpal Singh, who was serving Army, retired in the year 2018. However, thereafter his wife namely Mandeep Kaur went to her parental home taking along both of their daughters, as she used to quarrel with Amritpal Singh. It is alleged that Amritpal Singh was having a joint account with his wife Mandeep Kaur, which the complainant later on came to know that the same was closed by her daughter-in-law Mandeep Kaur. It is further alleged therein that one Kulwinder Singh, who was a retired Subedar, used to call her daughter-in-law frequently on phone and that with his help, she got her son’s pension stopped on account of which her son Amritpal Singh used to remain mentally upset. It is further alleged Soni Singh, a relative of her daughter-in-law, who had never visited them since the last several years, came to visit her son on 12.07.2021. On the next day, when the complainant went to give tea to her son, she found him unconscious and froth was coming from his mouth and when he was shifted to Civil Hospital, he was declared dead. It is further alleged that the complainant’s son Amritpal Singh had ended his life after consuming some poison, as he was being harassed by his wife Mandeep Kaur, her relative Soni Singh and Kulwinder Singh, retired Subedar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that apart from his visit to the house of the deceased a day before the alleged suicide, no overt or specific act is attributed to him, which could be said to comprise abetment to commit suicide.

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Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. In the other case i.e. CRM-M-32209-2021, this Court while issuing notice of motion on 11.08.2021 had also granted interim bail to the petitioner – Mandeep Kaur and ordered that the petition be heard alongwith CRM-M-31143-2021.
4. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, both the petitioners have since joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and that they are not involved in any other case.
5. Having regard to the nature of allegations and while also noticing that the petitioners have already joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and otherwise have a clean record, both the petitions are accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide orders dated 05.08.2021 and 11.08.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**25.11.2021**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**  
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**