

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

CRM-M-31047 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 10th August, 2021

Mangaljit Kaur

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, 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 is a petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 31, dated 10.6.2021, under Section 306 read with Section 34 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Dharamgarh, District Sangrur.

The FIR was a result of an application moved by Sukhpal Singh, nephew of the deceased (Jagsir Singh @ Jaggi). Jagsir Singh committed suicide on 22.4.2021 by hanging himself. A complaint was received that it was actually a murder. Subsequently, in supplementary statement, the allegations were made that petitioner (Mangaljit Kaur) had illicit relationship with her relative (co-accused) and this fact came to the knowledge of the deceased and he committed suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 11.6.2021; investigation is complete; no recovery is to be made; there is no suicide note and the allegations are only hearsay.

Learned State counsel submits that the FIR was initially on the application moved by Sukhpal Singh. Later the sister of the deceased moved an application and after an inquiry the FIR was registered. There is call details between the two accused.

It is admitted fact that there was no suicide note left by the deceased. The allegations are based on supplementary statement. Call details between two co-accused may not be commented at this stage. Suffice-to-say that it is an admitted case that co-accused are relative. Investigation is complete. Considering the custody period and the fact that the conclusion of trial is likely to take time, bail is granted to the petitioner 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.

10th August, 2021

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*