

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36563-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.11.2021

Sukhpreet Singh @ Bobby

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.30 dated 11.03.2021 under Sections 306, 389 IPC, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 06.09.2021: -

“...FIR was lodged on the statement of Baljinder Kaur, who stated that her son Kuldeep Singh (since deceased) used to work as Cashier with M/s Rania Enterprises, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Market, Moga. One Manpreet Kaur had developed illicit relationship with her son Kuldeep Singh. She alongwith her husband Daljeet Singh had prepared certain intimate video

clippings including photos. On the basis of said video clippings, Manpreet Kaur, her husband Daljit Singh and his friends Bobby (petitioner), Khan, Iqbal Singh etc. started blackmailing and harassing him. On 04.03.2021 Kuldeep Singh, informed the complainant that he had consumed poisonous substance. He was taken to different hospitals for his treatment. However, he died on 10.03.2021. It is the case of the prosecution that the deceased had written a suicide note in his own hand in which he has mentioned the name of Manpreet Kaur, her husband Daljit Singh, Iqbal Singh, Bobby (petitioner) and Khan. He stated that he was being blackmailed by the aforesaid accused and that he was committing suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a resident of Korewala Khurd, District Moga while the deceased was residing in Moga. There is no material available with the prosecution that the petitioner is the person (Bobby), who has been referred to in the suicide note. He further contends that the main co-accused have already been arrested and challan against them have been filed. The petitioner is ready and willing to co-operate with the investigation...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, has

not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 06.09.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

24.11.2021
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[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No