

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33985-2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 23.02.2021

ARWINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate for
Mr. A.P.S. Pathania, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The coordinate Bench of this Court, on 23.10.2020, had passed the following order:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.139 dated 10.9.2020 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar.

As per the case of the prosecution, Ritika, a young girl of 17 years, has committed suicide. The FIR was got registered by her mother alleging that their neighbour Lovepreet Singh @ Kalia used to harass her daughter while pressurizing her to marry him. Jasvir Kaur- Lovepreet Singh's mother and the petitioner were also supporting Lovepreet Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that from the reading of the FIR, ingredients of Section 306 IPC read with Section 107 IPC are not made out. He further contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case as he has married Sonia, who is cousin of the deceased-Ritika, against the wishes of her family members.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for time to seek instructions.

Adjourned to 10.11.2020.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, this Court is of the considered view that let the petitioner join investigation.

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

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 23.10.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

23.02.2021

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