

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

**CRM-M-32049-2019
Date of decision: 29.06.2021**

Peter Mukesh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. S. Rangi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. H. S. Gharuan, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.147 dated 20.06.2019 registered under Sections 306, 34 IPC at Police Station Salem Tabri, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 29.07.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“As per the allegations in the FIR, which was registered on the statement of one Althen Masih, his brother Vector Masih has taken a loan on interest from one Ajay and the petitioner, however, on account of non-payment of the loan amount, the motorcycle of the deceased was taken away by the accused persons and feeling humiliated, Vector Masih has committed the suicide. It is stated in the petition that the petitioner is doing the business at Barber shop whereas the co-accused Ajay is indulged in the business of lending money and

there is no specific allegation of the amount or the date, when the loan was advanced to deceased Vector Masih. It is also stated in the petition that from the bare perusal of the FIR, no allegation of abetment to commit suicide against the petitioner is made out.

Notice of motion for 24.08.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 29.07.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Prem Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 29.07.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.06.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No