

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41455-2021

Date of decision : 29.10.2021

Avtar Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate, for
Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of code
of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case
FIR No.173 dated 23.8.2021 registered under Sections 306 of Indian Penal
Code at Police Station Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur on account of
unnatural death of Parkashdeep Singh who committed suicide on 23.7.2021.

On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted ad
interim pre-arrest bail by this Court. Today, learned State counsel on
instructions from SI Dharamjit Singh made statement that the petitioner has
joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 6.10.2021 passed by
this Court and is not any more required by the police for further
investigation.

On the last date of hearing, learned State counsel on instructions from aforesaid police official made statement that apparently, the deceased committed suicide on account of his being in depression and that there is no material to suggest that the petitioner abetted or instigated or in any way contributed to the deceased committing suicide.

In view of above, present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 6.10.2021 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 29, 2021
Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No