

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-38251-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: March 02, 2021**

KULDEEP SINGH @ GOGI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.L. S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 153 dated 08.10.2020, under Section 306 read with Section 34 and Section 494 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the wife of the petitioner had committed suicide after 1½ years of the marriage. The FIR has been lodged by the brother of the deceased wherein it is alleged that the petitioner was harassing the deceased. He, however, contends that there is no *prima facie* material which would indicate that the petitioner had harassed the deceased at any time.

This Court, by the order dated 19.11.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 19.11.2020 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

March 02, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No