

**203 (2) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-45198-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.08.2021

Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Jaiteshwar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(Oral)

1. The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.
2. This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.152, dated 01.10.2019, under Sections 306 and 120-B IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
3. This Court, vide order dated 08.11.2019, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.
4. Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating.
5. Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the confirmation of the bail and argues that Sham Lal committed suicide due to harassment by the petitioner.
6. In view of the fact that as per the investigating agency, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no custodial interrogation is needed, the

interim bail granted on 08.11.2019 is made absolute.

- 7. Disposed of accordingly.
- 8. Since the main case is disposed of, any application if pending , also stands disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

24.08.2021
Parveen Sharma

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