

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-2780-2022

Date of decision: 21.02.2022

Rajinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0193 dated 20.12.2020 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 25.01.2022, which was passed in the following terms:-

"In substance, the case of the prosecution is that the first informant's wife was running a shop in the petitioner's neighbourhood. Both of them used to go out of station for making purchases. The first informant alleges that the petitioner was pressurizing his wife to have physical relations with him. The petitioner is also alleged to have spread false rumours and due to the same, the first informant's wife has committed suicide by consuming some kind of poisonous substance.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the ingredients of Section 107 IPC read with Section 306 IPC are not made out. There is no suicide note as well."

the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 25.01.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

21.02.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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