

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

**CRM-M-3055-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.04.2022**

Harjinder Singh @ Masha Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B. S. Aulakh, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

CRM-15289-2022

Allowed as prayed for.

Documents are taken on record as Annexures P-4 to P-8.

Main case

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 184 dated 28.09.2021, registered under Sections 306, 506, 149 of the IPC at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Lakhwinder Singh, it is stated that the accused persons have threatened his 16 years old son namely Arshpreet Singh regarding opening of a gate on the backside of

their house, which is towards the gate of the house of complainant. On this threat, Arshpreet Singh became perplexed and later on, he committed suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in fact there is no suicide note and two of the co-accused have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 29.11.2021 passed in CRM-M-44303-2021.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 04 months and 17 days and complainant Lakhwinder Singh and his wife have compromised the matter with the petitioner and have also sworn in their respective affidavits (Annexure P-4 and P-5) in this regard. Both of them have also entered into a panchayati compromise that on verification, at their own level, they came to know that Arshpreet Singh has died a natural death and they have no doubt on anybody mentally harassing Arshpreet Singh in any manner, which led him to commit suicide.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and could not dispute the aforesaid facts.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid facts, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate concerned.

27.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*