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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 10987 of 2022 (O&M)

Decided on: 01.04.2022

Roji

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.29 dated 17.2.2022, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Pasyana, District Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 15.03.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...As per the allegations of complainant-Surjit Singh, his brother-Jagtar Singh (deceased) committed suicide, as his in-laws used to harass him and give beatings. The petitioner is sister-in-law of the deceased who is married, having her own family and residing separately.

The bail is sought contending that there is no suicide note, the petitioner is not residing with the family of the deceased and she had performed love marriage against the wishes of her parents.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail. He submits that the petitioner is named in the FIR and there are specific allegations against her.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, having conspectus of the facts and circumstances, especially that no recovery is to be made, the petitioner is sister-in-law of the deceased residing separately and that wife and mother-in-law of the deceased are in custody, the petitioner is granted interim bail subject to joining the investigation within one week. In the event of arrest, she shall be released on bail subject to her furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. She is directed to join investigation as and when called for. She shall be bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 1.4.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 15.03.2022, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 15.03.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No