

208-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18827-2021
Date of decision: 07.04.2022

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...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 15 dated 25.02.2021, registered under Sections 306/34 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Lambran, District Jalandhar Rural.

On 13.05.2021, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel contends that the victim voluntarily ended her life leaving behind two sons aged two years and two months respectively. According to him, the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the victim and in the given facts of this case, her custodial interrogation may not be necessary. Notice of motion for 07.10.2021. Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigation Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation, the investigation of the case is complete and challan has been presented in the

On instructions from HC Shingara Singh, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 20.05.2021, 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.

The petition is allowed.

07.04.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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