

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

**CRM-M No.24455 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 04.07.2022**

Ajay Singh and another

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case having FIR No.100 dated 05.11.2021 registered under Section 306, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Sadiq, District Faridkot, Punjab.

The counsel for the petitioners contend that the petitioners were falsely implicated in the present case. The counsel further contends that the petitioners are not responsible in any manner for the death of Lovepreet Singh, who committed suicide by consuming some poisonous substance. The counsel further contends that as per the custody certificate furnished by the State counsel both

the petitioners are in custody for the last about eight months. The counsel further contends that investigation has been completed and now the trial is going on and it will take time for the trial to culminate. The counsel further made prayer that the petitioners are entitled to grant of regular bail.

The present petition is opposed by the State counsel who submitted that deceased Lovepreet Singh was compelled to commit suicide by the petitioners who were living in his neighbourhood, in the same vicinity. The State counsel further contends that the trial Court has framed charges and now the case is fixed for prosecution evidence. However, the State counsel has not disputed the custody period of the petitioners and the fact that they are not involved in any other case.

As per the prosecution version, firstly on 04.11.2021 at about 10.00 pm, both the petitioners abused and threatened deceased Lovepreet Singh when he was bursting crackers in the street and the deceased told the complainant about the said threats being extended by the petitioners to him. Thereafter, the deceased went to Delhi due to the fear of the petitioners and he came back after three months and then the deceased committed suicide by consuming poisonous substance due to fear of the petitioners and consequently, FIR in this case was registered on the basis of statement of complainant Inderjeet Kaur against both the petitioners.

The petitioners were arrested in this case on 05.11.2021. The investigation has been completed and now trial is going on. During the investigation no suicide note was recovered. It is a matter of evidence as to whether the petitioners enticed or abetted the deceased to commit suicide. It will take time for the trial to terminate. So no fruitful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioners behind the bars for any longer period.

Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

04.07.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No