

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28508-2021
Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

GURPREET SINGH ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate for
Mr. R.K.Mattoo, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 60 dated 26.05.2021 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Kheri Nodh Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

On 06.08.2021 following order was passed:

“On being put to notice, learned State counsel submits that the case of the petitioner is similarly situated with that of the co-accused, who have since been extended the concession of bail vide Annexures P4 to P7. He has apprised the Court that it had come during investigation that the deceased had not left behind any suicide note and had in fact been residing at her parental home, much prior to the occurrence in question.

Adjourned to 26.11.2021.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating officer. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court. Furthermore, the co-accused namely Gurdip Singh, Harnek Singh, Kuldeep Kaur, Jaspal Singh and Ranjit Kaur have been granted pre-arrest bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tilak, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 06.08.2021 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

25.05.2022

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

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