

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

(I)	CRM-M-33601-2021 (O&M)	
Jasbir Kaur		...Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		...Respondent
(II)	CRM-M-34634-2021 (O&M)	
Manpreet Kaur		...Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		...Respondent
(III)	CRM-M-36780-2021 (O&M)	
Palwinder Singh & another		...Petitioners
	Versus	
State of Punjab		...Respondent

Date of Decision: 17.01.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. M.K.Dhot, Advocate, for
 Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab,
 assisted by ASI Lakhwinder Singh.

Mr. J.S.Mahal, Advocate, for the complainant.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of the aforesaid three petitions i.e. CRM-M-33601-2021 filed on behalf of Jasbir Kaur; CRM-M-34634-2021 filed on behalf of Manpreet Kaur and CRM-M-36780-2021 filed on behalf of Palwinder Singh & Gurmeet Singh, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in

respect of a case registered vide FIR No.0149 dated 03.06.2021 at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 306/452/323/148/149 IPC.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion in CRM-M-34634-2021 on 25.08.2021, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that she has falsely been implicated in the present case and is being held responsible for death of her husband. The FIR in question was lodged at the instance of Parveen Kaur who has alleged that her daughter-in-law i.e. the petitioner Manpreet Kaur to whom she had given money after selling her house was not giving any money to her husband who wanted to start a business and rather called her relatives and thereafter she along with her relatives gave beatings to complainant’s son. It is alleged that later the complainant’s son was depressed and committed suicide.

Learned counsel has further submitted that it is not a case of suicide but a case where the deceased died on account of his ailments.

Notice of motion for 17.1.2022.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Even in CRM-M-33601-2021 filed on behalf of Jasbir Kaur, who is maternal aunt of wife of deceased and CRM-M-36780-2021 filed on behalf of Palwinder Singh and Gurmeet Singh, who are cousin and maternal uncle (*Massad*) of wife of deceased respectively, this Court while issuing notice of motion on 19.08.2021 and 07.09.2021 respectively had granted interim bail to the petitioners.

4. Today, learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, all the petitioners have since joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and that they are not wanted in any other case. Learned State counsel assisted by counsel for the complainant has, however, opposed the petitions on the ground that in view of the serious allegations, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently argued that since the deceased was also found to have sustained certain injuries and the cause of death has been opined to be 'poisoning', it is apparent that he had been done to death by the accused.
5. I have considered the aforesaid submissions addressed before this Court.
6. At this stage, nothing has been shown to this Court as regards the factum of existence of injuries. In any case, since the petitioners have already joined investigation and are not stated to be required for any custodial interrogation and are not even stated to be involved in any other case, all the petitions are accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 19.08.2021, 25.08.2021 & 07.09.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

17.01.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

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