

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

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CRM-M-32725 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 2nd August, 2022

Sumit Madan @ Ricky

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. H.S. Sidhu, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 20 dated 20.1.2022, under Section 306 and 34 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

FIR was by Sukhwinder Kaur. She stated that her son Gurpreet Singh (deceased) committed suicide as his wife had abandoned him, their children, developed illicit relationship with the petitioner and started residing with him. It was alleged that grand-daughter of the complainant was invited to the house of the petitioner and was given beating by her daughter-in-law with the help of petitioner. The deceased was perturbed and committed suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 21.1.2022, no recovery was made and there is no suicide note left by the deceased. There was a matrimonial dispute between the deceased and his wife.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there are serious allegations and the petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the nature and allegations against the petitioner and the fact that it would be debatable issue as to whether abetment can be attributed to petitioner or not, though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time, no suicide note was recovered, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

2nd August, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>