

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(204)

CRM-M-39913-2021
Date of Decision: 13.7.2022

Suresh Chopra

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Shivender, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for respondent no.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.45 dated 3.5.2021 registered under Sections 304-B and 120-B IPC at Police Station, Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

By virtue of the order dated 21.3.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that status report has already been filed and during the course of investigation it has been found that no poison was detected. It was declared by the Board of Doctors that cause of death in this case could not be ascertained, however, the possibility of death due to aspiration pneumonitis leading to respiratory failure cannot be ruled out. State counsel further submits that in pursuance to the order dated 21.3.2022 the petitioner has duly joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 has opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the order dated 21.3.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.7.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No