

206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18083-2023
Date of decision: 15.11.2023

MANPREET SINGH @ MONEY

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Shahzad Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.23 dated 04.02.2023 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station City 1, Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. On 07.07.2023 the following order was passed :-

"1. Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.23 dated 04.02.2023 under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station City 1, Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in fact, his name is Manpreet Singh @ Money and the same has been wrongly mentioned as Manjinder Singh @ Money in the FIR. The FIR has been registered on the basis of the statement of the father of the deceased alleging that the petitioner had been compelling the deceased to solemnize marriage with him and committed suicide on his instigation. It has been further submitted that the deceased had videographed a message before committing suicide wherein she has specifically and categorically mentioned that the petitioner i.e. Money or his family is not at all responsible and she was committing suicide just of her own will. It has also been mentioned in the video that no one is to be blamed for the incident.

3. Learned State counsel has not disputed the fact of such video but submits that it has been sent to the FSL and the report is still awaited.

4. Adjourned to 16.10.2023.

5. Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called

for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C”.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of interim directions.
4. On instructions from ASI Manoj Kumar, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.
5. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 07.07.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.
6. The petition is allowed.

15.11.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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