

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

212-3

CRM-M-32228-2023

Date of decision: 09.10.2023

Lakhvir Singh @ Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.52 dated 10.06.2023 for the offences under Sections 306, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa.

2. On 07.07.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, inter alia, submits that totally false and frivolous allegations have been levelled against the petitioner of having abetted the suicide of the deceased (husband of the complainant) by taunting him time and again qua his wife’s i.e. complainant’s alleged illicit relations with one Jagtar Singh. A perusal of the allegations levelled in the FIR do not even remotely attract the mischief of offence under Section 306 IPC. It has also been submitted that co-accused Gurjant Singh and Avtar Singh have also been

extended the concession of interim bail by this Court vide order dated 03.07.2023. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 07.07.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Kuldeep Singh, submits that the investigating agency had not found any substance in the allegations levelled and a cancellation report is likely to be filed in the very near future by the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 07.07.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.10.2023

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JUDGE

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