

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42251-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.1.2023

Deepak Garg

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arshpreet Khadial, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.0186 dated 29.11.2019 registered under Sections 306, 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per allegations appearing on record, Gurvinder Singh brother of the complainant who was admitted in a rehabilitation centre for treatment of drug addiction, committed suicide on 28.11.2019 and that the accused persons including the present petitioner are responsible for the same.

On the last date of hearing, detailed order was passed whereby the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation with the police. Today, counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner was employee of the aforesaid rehabilitation centre and owner of

the said rehabilitation centre Manpreet Singh is already granted anticipatory

bail vide order Annexure P-4 by the Court below and that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in compliance of order of interim bail passed by this Court.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh submits that the petitioner, who has joined the investigation with the police, is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation and has not disputed the fact that the owner of the rehabilitation centre where the petitioner was working is already given the benefit of anticipatory bail by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide order Annexure P-4.

Admittedly, no suicide note was left by the deceased before ending his life by committing suicide. Further, the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 15.9.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 12, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No