

**208+3 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-162-2023

Date of Decision:24.03.2023

PIARA SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Mandeep Singh Sachdev, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Mohan Lal.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

On 06.01.2023 following order was passed:

“Through instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Code, 1973, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.275 dated 24.09.2022 registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, under Sections 306 and 120-B of IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that deceased was daughter in law of the petitioner who committed suicide on 24.09.2022 and petitioner from 22.09.2022 to 24.09.2022 was out of station. The deceased was got admitted in hospital by son of the petitioner. The son of the petitioner is not named in the FIR. This Court vide order dated 23.12.2022 in CRM-M-55777-2022 and CRM-M-55786-2022 has already granted concession of interim bail to co-accused.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab, who is present in court on advance

notice, seeks time to file status report.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-55777-2022 & CRM-M-55786-2022.

Interim in the same terms.

The petitioner shall appear before Investigating Officer on 12.01.2023.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing of challan, the petitioner has been released on regular bail and he is regularly appearing before the learned Trial Court and facing trial.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has joined investigation and challan stands presented.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 06.01.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C

If the petitioner or his family members/associates make any attempt to threat/intimidate the witnesses in the present case, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted by this order.

Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and Trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>