

(215) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60300-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision:16.03.2023

Rupinder Singh @ Bittu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present : Mr. S.S. Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.171 dated 15.11.2022, registered under Section 306 and 34 IPC at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

The allegations in nutshell are that the co-accused-Navjot i.e. wife of the deceased was having illicit relations with the present petitioner and being fed up by the said illicit relations of his wife, deceased committed suicide.

This Court vide detailed order dated 22.12.2022, granted interim bail to the petitioner with direction to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and further submits that during investigation the petitioner has been declared innocent by the police.

However, the present petition is resisted by the counsel for the complainant who submits that the petitioner alongwith co-accused-Navjot abetted and incited Sukhvir Singh to end his life and resultantly he committed suicide.

The State counsel on instructions from ASI Malkiat Singh apprised the Court that the petitioner has jointed the investigation with the police in compliance of the previous order of interim bail and that during investigation, the petitioner has been found innocent and the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above fact that the petitioner has been declared innocent by the police during investigation, the present petition is hereby disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

16.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No