

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(102)

CRM-M-60837-2022
Date of Decision:-19.01.2023.

Keshav @ Keshu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.530 dated 14.10.2022 under Section 306 of IPC (now converted under Section 305 of IPC), registered at Police Station Sadar Gohana, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the entire FIR is a concocted story and, rather, the deceased was in friendship with the accused and she used to call him up. He further submits that the family of the deceased was not happy with their relation and in fact, it is the pressure exerted by the family which forced the deceased to commit suicide.

Learned State counsel has filed the status report, wherein, it has come on record that when the petitioner was granted concession of interim bail by the Court below, the petitioner did join the investigation but did not cooperate with Investigation Agency. Learned State counsel has

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vehemently opposed the bail at this stage as there is every likelihood of tampering with the evidence and the custody of the petitioner is warranted.

In light of the above, the present petition is dismissed. However, in case the petitioner surrenders, the learned Court below may consider his bail application, expeditiously.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

January 19, 2023.

Sandeep

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No