

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7524-2024  
Date of decision: 09.05.2024

Lakhvir Singh @ Lakhbir Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C,  
the petitioner seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as  
under: -

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections       | Police Station                                                 |
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| 04      | 16.01.2024 | 306 and 34 IPC | P.S. Meharban, District<br>Police Commissionerate,<br>Ludhiana |

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 09.04.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 09.04.2024, following order has been passed: -

‘1. Heard.

2. It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner happens to be the cousin of wife of the deceased and has no role whatsoever with the alleged occurrence. It is submitted that the petitioner has been wrongly roped in by the complainant and he had, in no manner, instigated the commission of alleged suicide nor he was involved in the alleged occurrence dated 11.01.2024.

3. Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant while referring to the status report filed by the State submits that there is no suicide note left by the deceased.

4. In the circumstances, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation first, before deciding the petition on merits. Accordingly, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. List on 09.05.2024’

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurbakshish Singh, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 09.04.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 09.04.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

09.05.2024  
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(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |