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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29797-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.08.2024

Navtej Singh @ Goldy

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

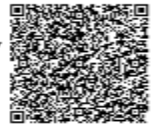
Present: Mr. Harjot Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.41 dated 23.04.2024 under Sections 306, 120-B of IPC (for short 'Cr.P.C.'), registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that as per case set up by the prosecution, the petitioner beaten up daughter of the complainant on 28.06.2023. However, she committed suicide on 21.04.2024 and there is no proximity between two incidents to make the



petitioner liable for abetment within the meaning of Section 107 of IPC.

3. *Per contra*, learned State counsel produces the affidavit of Gur Iqbal Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (South), Ludhiana dated 07.08.2024 in the Court today, in compliance of the order dated 13.06.2024 passed by this Court and the same is taken on record. Learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that similarly situated co-accused was denied bail by this Court, who was having extramarital affair with the petitioner and both of them had compelled daughter of the complainant to commit suicide.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record of the case with their able assistance.

5. It is a matter of trial whether there is any direct or indirect acts of incitement to the commission of suicide. Moreover, identically placed co-accused has been denied anticipatory bail by this Court.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court finds no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, present petition is dismissed.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No