



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36614-2024

Date of decision: 06.11.2024

Jaspreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') in case FIR No.128 dated 14.06.2024 for the offence under Section 306 of the IPC registered at Police Station Samrala, District Khanna.

2. On 31.07.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the suicide note which has formed the basis of the FIR in question. It has been submitted that a bare perusal of the suicide note allegedly left behind by the deceased on his mobile phone does not even remotely attract the mischief of offence under Section 306 of the IPC against the petitioner; other than being named in the suicide note along with his parents and sister, there was no attribution at all qua the petitioner,



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which could be said to have driven the deceased to end his life.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 31.07.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Davinder Pal Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 31.07.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No