



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

CRM-M-50894-2024
Date of decision: 13.11.2024

Gagga Singh @ Parwinder Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. Anju Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
(Legal Aid Counsel)

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS 2023 by the petitioner seeking anticipatory bail in criminal case having FIR No.0161 dated 03.09.2024, under Sections 108 and 3(5) of BNS, registered at Police Station Sadar Shri Muktsar Sahib, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

2. The allegations in nutshell are that petitioner is cousin of wife of deceased Birbal Singh who committed suicide on 01.09.2024. The petitioner and other members of the family of Manpreet Kaur wife of Birbal Singh used to harass the deceased and compelled him to commit suicide.

3. On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join the investigation with the police. Today, the counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that by virtue of aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined investigation with the police.



4. The present petition is resisted by counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant who submits that the petitioner along with other accused is responsible for death of Birbal Singh.

5. The State counsel on instructions from HC Harjit Singh submits that the petitioner who has joined the investigation is not required for any further investigation or custodial interrogation by the police. The State counsel has not disputed the fact that the deceased was taking treatment from psychiatrist regarding de-addiction and that no suicide note was left behind by the deceased before ending his life.

6. It is a matter of evidence as to whether the petitioner was having any such intention to drive the deceased to commit suicide.

7. In light of the above, without expression any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 11.10.2024 is made absolute. The petitioner is to abide by the conditions as are provided in Section 482(2) BNSS 2023.

13.11.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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