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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 14.01.2025

Bikramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present:- Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate,
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Akshay Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Apprehending his arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.229 dated 08.11.2023 under Section 304-B IPC registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.

2. The following order was passed on 06.08.2024:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is brother-in-law of the deceased victim, who committed suicide after her marriage. The petitioner was residing separately from his brother and his family and his address is Chogwan Road, Ward No.9, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar. The copy of the petitioner's voter ID card is annexed as Annexure P-2. He further contends that there was an altercation between the petitioner-brother-in-law and victim on the day of occurrence and thereafter the victim committed suicide by



consuming poisonous substance leading to her unfortunate and unnatural death. He submits that Balwinder Singh, who is father-in-law of the victim and father of the petitioner has been granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Apex Court vide order dated 29.07.2024 passed in Criminal Appeal No.3122/2024. Copy of the said order is submitted in the Court today, which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel contends that there are specific allegations against the petitioner in the FIR. She seeks short accommodation.

Adjourned to 20.09.2024.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within ten days and in the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Area Magistrate, subject to furnishing bonds/surety, and also subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) That the petitioner shall further make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.*
- (ii) That the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.*
- (iii) That the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Trial Court/CJM concerned."*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Karnail Singh submits that investigation qua the petitioner is complete, challan has been presented and in compliance of order dated 06.08.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 06.08.2024 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read

granting the petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the



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FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner.

7. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

8. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

9. The accused/petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 439(2) Cr.P.C. to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

14.01.2025

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(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No