

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

2025:PHHC:154430



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CRM-M-42326-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.11.2025.

Narinder Singh Senti

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

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

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.64 dated 03.07.2025 under Sections 108, 351(3), 61(2) of BNS, registered at Police Station Kheri Gandain, District Patiala.

As per prosecution case, the FIR was registered on the basis of statement of complainant Nazar Khan, who stated that he is a mason by profession. About two years ago, when his brother Rafi Mohammad returned from Malaysia Harinder nath @ Harry, who is friend of his brother and involved in finance business, got him acquainted with Jatinder Kumar @ Jaspal Singh, travel agent, and for the purpose of sending him to Italy and they paid Rs.13,00,000/- to said Jatinder Kumar @ Jaspal Singh. The complainant alleged that neither he was sent to Italy nor his money was returned and for the said reason his brother used to remain tense and told

him that about two years ago, Narinder Singh @ Shanty, Lakhwinder Singh @ Sunny and Amrik Singh @ Money, who used to work as travel agent, borrowed an amount of Rs.20,00,000/- from him but neither they returned the said amount nor any commission was given to him and they had threatened to kill him. On 02.07.2025, his brother consumed poisonous sulfas tablets and he was taken to Simarta Nursing Home, Rajpura, where his brother died. Hence, the FIR was registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Earlier the petitioner was not known to the deceased and came in his acquaintance in December, 2024. He was not working as a travel agent and there was no abetment on his behalf in any manner for commission of the suicide by the deceased. He prayed that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and he is ready and willing to join the investigation and the present petition be allowed.

Learned State counsel has opposed the petition and submitted that there are specific allegations against the petitioner that on account of the actions of the petitioner, deceased has committed suicide and as such he is not entitled to the concession of bail.

Heard.

As per the FIR, the money was given by the deceased about two years back and he committed suicide on 02.07.2025. The alleged five video clips were produced after delay of two months by the complainant with the police. It has not been specified that exactly what amount was given to each of the accused persons. It is a matter of trial that whether there was any abetment or instigation at the instance of the petitioner for commission of suicide by the deceased and complicity of the petitioner is a

matter of trial. The custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for any purpose and no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions, as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS. It will be open for the Investigating Officer to call the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing a written notice in this regard and he shall abide by the conditions mentioned in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

However, nothing observed herein above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. The observations recorded above are only for the purpose of deciding the present bail application.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

10.11.2025.

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