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

Sr. No.211

**CRM-M-17986-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.03.2025**

Gurvant Singh @ Gurwant Singh @ Harman Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.166 dated 19.11.2023, under Sections 306 & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

2. This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 15.04.2024, passed the following order:-

'The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.166 dated 19.11.2023, registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga, under Section 306 read with Section 34 of the IPC.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he has abetted the deceased to commit suicide by refusing to solemnize marriage with her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the co-accused of the petitioner i.e. her parents have been granted interim protection as per the order dated 21.03.2024 (Annexure P2) passed by this Bench. No suicide note has been

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recovered from the spot. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Having received advance copy of the petition, Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file reply and the conversion inter se the deceased and the petitioner immediately before the alleged occurrence.

Adjourned to 26.04.2024.'

3. Thereafter, vide order dated 24.02.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation before the investigation agency/officer.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI-Parvinder Singh submits that in compliance of order dated 24.02.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.
5. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 24.02.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.
6. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
7. 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(s).
8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of

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the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

10. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

11. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), 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 miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

12.03.2025

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No