

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27658-2026 (O&M)

AMANDEEP KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CRM-M-28284-2026 (O&M)

GURLAL SINGH @ LALA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

Sr. No.	Particular	
1.	The date when the judgment is reserved	19.08.2026
2.	The date when the judgment is pronounced	21.08.2026
3.	The date when the judgment is uploaded on the website	21.08.2026
4.	Whether only operative part of the judgment is pronounced or full judgment is pronounced	Full
5.	The delay, if any, of the pronouncement of full judgment and reasons thereof	Not applicable

Coram: Hon’ble Ms. Justice Shalini Singh Nagpal

Present: Mr. Abhaysher Singh, Advocate
 for the petitioner in CRM-M-27658-2026.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
 for the petitioner in CRM-M-28284-2026.

Mr. Akash Yadav, AAG Punjab.



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SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.

1. Both petitions detailed above being interconnected, are decided vide this common order.

2. Both petitions under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seek regular bail in case rising out of FIR No. 80 dated 16.05.2025 under Sections 108 Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda, Punjab. Reference to the facts is being made from CRM-M-27658-2026 titled ***Amandeep Kaur Vs. State of Punjab***. This is the third petition seeking regular bail on behalf of petitioner-Amandeep Kaur and first petition qua petitioner-Gurlal Singh @ Lala. First petition seeking regular bail on behalf of petitioner-Amandeep Kaur was dismissed being not pressed on 27.08.2025 and second one was dismissed on 07.11.2025.

3. Complainant Sukhwinder Kaur stated that she had three sons and all were married. She and her husband lived with their son Gurjant Singh, who was married with Amandeep Kaur 20 years ago. Gurjant Singh had two sons, Sumail Singh, aged 17½ years and Sumohan Singh aged 16 years. Gurlal Singh @ Lala, friend of Gurjant Singh, frequently visited their home. Her daughter-in-law Amandeep Kaur developed illicit relations with Gurlal Singh @ Lala, which caused immense distress to her son Gurjant Singh, who repeatedly asked Amandeep Kaur to end her relations with Gurlal Singh, but she continued meeting him and quarreled with Gurjant Singh. They tried to stop the visits of Gurlal Singh but the situation persisted. When her daughter-in-law visited her parental home for long periods, there also Gurlal Singh visited her. The sale deed of her son's house was in the name of Amandeep Kaur, which she had given to Gurlal Singh.



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Her son had been asking Amandeep Kaur to get the sale deed from Gurlal Singh and separate from him. For the last 5-6 months, Amandeep Kaur was living in her parental home. That day, on 16.05.2025, at about 5.00 AM, when her husband got up in the morning, he saw Gurjant Singh hanging from the fan hook in the kitchen. He raised alarm but Gurjant Singh was found dead. She and her husband became unwell due to shock and were taken to Bathinda for treatment. Gurjant Singh took his life due to harassment caused by Amandeep Kaur and Gurlal Singh's illicit relationship and the resulting disputes. Legal action was prayed for.

4. Learned counsel(s) for the petitioners submits that petitioners were in custody for the last about 01 year and 03 months. Petitioner-Amandeep Kaur was wife of deceased Gurjant Singh. FIR version was that she was residing separately from deceased for last 06 months. The allegations regarding her illicit relationship with co-accused Gurlal Singh were false and had no element of truth. There was no act or omission attributed to the petitioner(s) proximate to the time of incident, which could be construed as abetment or instigation to commit suicide. Even if the allegations were accepted as correct, illicit relations in itself, could not amount to abetment to commit suicide. No suicide note was left behind by the deceased, nor he opted to avail legal remedies. Deceased committed suicide on account of his own mental state. Petitioners had no criminal antecedents and were entitled to be released on regular bail.

5. Learned State counsel has filed custody certificates and opposed the prayer for regular bails arguing that petitioners, who were maintaining illicit relations outside marriage, harassed the deceased and created such circumstances, which left him no option but to take his own



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life. Petitioner-Amandeep Kaur even abandoned the matrimonial home and started living with her parents. Ingredients of Section 108 BNS were clearly attracted. She further submitted that out of 12, only 01 prosecution witness was partly examined and 02 were given up.

6. First petition for bail filed by Amandeep Kaur was dismissed being not pressed on 27.08.2025. The second petition was dismissed on 07.11.2025. There was no decision on merits. The period of custody undergone since then can be regarded as substantial change of circumstances.

7. Petitioners are behind bars for the last about 01 year and 03 months. The FIR records that for 5-6 months before the unfortunate mishap, petitioner-Amandeep Kaur was residing in her parental home. Whether or not, in the circumstances of the case, offence of abetment to suicide would be made out, would be moot point during the trial. Petitioners have no criminal antecedents. Out of total 12 PWs, 10 are yet to be examined. Trial is likely to take long time to conclude. There is no apprehension expressed that petitioners would evade trial or tamper with evidence. As such, their further incarceration is not warranted. Without commenting on merits of the case, the petitions are allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail subject to their furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

8. Pending CRM(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

9. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

**(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE**

21.08.2026

Ajay Goswami

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*