

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

CRM-M-10621-2024

Date of decision : 27.08.2025

Baljinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

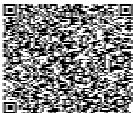
Present: Mr. Aashish Bhagat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 18.07.2023 and is alleged with murder, has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 48 dated 12.06.2023 under Sections 302 201, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kheri Gandian, Rajpura, District Patiala.
2. Learned counsel for the State of Punjab has filed custody certificate of the petitioner – accused, which is taken on record.
3. There is no eye witness in the case and, therefore, the prosecution case hinges on circumstantial evidence.
4. The case of the prosecution is that co-accused Gurwinder Singh alias Monti had illicit relations with wife of Balwinder Singh (deceased) and, therefore, a plan was made along with petitioner to eliminate Balwinder Singh.



5. Be that as it may, since all the main prosecution witnesses have been examined and remaining witnesses are formal witnesses, coupled with the fact that petitioner – accused has no criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner, but with stringent conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bond in the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- with two sureties of Rs. 50,000/- each to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate and subject to the conditions stipulated in Section 480 (3) Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 [equivalent to Section 437 (3) Cr.P.C.], as well as the following conditions :-

- (i) the petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of bail of the petitioner; and
- (ii) the petitioner shall mark his attendance in the trial court once in fortnight.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

August 27, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No