

2025:PHHC:117318



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

Date of decision : 29.08.2025

1.

CRM-M-13922-2024

Ranjodh Singh @ Jodha

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

2.

CRM-M-37516-2025

Mandeep Kaur @ Harwinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-13922-2024).
(Through Video Conferencing)

Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate,
for Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-37516-2025).

Mr. Ajitpal Singh Mander, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of two petitions (CRM-M-13922-2024 and CRM-M-37516-2025) filed by petitioners, Ranjodh Singh @ Jodha and Mandeep Kaur @ Harwinder Kaur, for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 84 dated 02.07.2021, under

Sections 302, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

2. The allegation against petitioner-Ranjodh Singh @ Jodha is that he caught hold of the arms of the deceased, while Mandeep Kaur @ Harwinder Kaur caught hold of the feet, to enable the main accused, Dilraj Singh, to use a sharp cutting weapon to cut the throat of the deceased and put him to death.

3. The petitioners are in custody since 02.07.2021 and therefore, there is some prejudice caused due to prolonged undertrial custody, however, the same gets outweighed by the gravity of the offence, especially when some of the main witnesses are yet to be examined in the trial Court.

4. Accordingly, both the petitions, for the time being, stand dismissed with liberty to come again after the examination of main witnesses or if, the trial gets further delayed, whichever is earlier. With the aforesaid liberty, both the petitions stand dismissed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

August 29, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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