



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

CRM-M-24581-2025

Date of Decision: 12.05.2025

Jagsir Singh @ Jangir Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the second petition under Section 483 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 115, dated 23.11.2022, registered under Sections 302,34 of IPC and Section 201 of IPC added later on, Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. The F.I.R in the present case was registered on the basis of the statement made by Sadhu Singh @ Jagroop Singh, father of the deceased. As per him, Manpreet Kaur, his daughter was married to present petitioner about eight years ago and two childrens namely Navpreet Kaur and Diljot Singh were born out from the said wedlock. It is further alleged that since the date of her marriage, Manpreet Kaur was subjected to harassment by the petitioner and his family members. On earlier occasions also, there were disputes between the petitioner and the deceased, however, the same were resolved. At about 08:30 P.M on 22.11.2022, the complainant received a phone call from his daughter

that her husband and other family members had been harassing and humiliating her since morning without any reason. He consoled her daughter and assured that they would talk to the family of her in-laws. At about 06:30 AM on 23.11.2022, the complainant received a phone call from Ram Singh, Sarpanch that his daughter namely Manpreet Kaur had died due to cardiac arrest and when they reached her village, the dead body of his daughter was lying on a cot in the village. With these main allegations, the FIR was registered against the present petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage between Manpreet Kaur and Jagsir Singh, present petitioner was solemnized about 8 years ago and the couple was blessed with a son and a daughter. Even Manpreet Kaur was happily residing in her matrimonial home and there was no complaint in the past. He further refers to the Post Mortem Report (Annexure P-3) to contend that Manpreet Kaur had not suffered any injury on her person and there was no beating or harassment. Further, the report of the Chemical Examiner dated 27.01.2023 (Annexure P-4) also shows that no poison was detected in the viscera, which was sent by the doctors to the Chemical Examiner. Apart from that, as per the medical opinion (Annexure P-5), the cause of death in the present case was Asphyxia due to lack of oxygen or excess of carbon dioxide in the body. Thus, the petitioner can never be prosecuted for causing the murder of Manpreet Kaur. Learned counsel has further relied upon the orders (Annexures P-6 and P-7), whereby, the concession of bail have been granted to co-accused namely Kulwant Kaur and Manjit Kaur in the present case.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious

allegations have been levelled against the petitioner and the petitioner is not entitled for the concession of regular bail.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. In the present case, the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 25.11.2022 and is in custody for the last about two years and five months. Moreover, the prosecution has cited 22 witnesses in the present case, but no witness has been examined so far. Thus, there are no chances of earlier conclusion of the trial.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

12.05.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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