

2025:PHHC:113149



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

CRM-M-45085-2024

Date of decision : 25.08.2025

Roop Singh @ Roopa

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 23.09.2021, has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 100 dated 22.09.2021, under Section 302 IPC, registered at Police Station, Verowal, District Tarn Taran.

2. Custody certificate filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

3. The petitioner is alleged with murder of deceased Mehal Singh. The allegation is that with the aid of a brickbat, the petitioner hit the head of the deceased, which led to the deceased succumbing to the head injury. The assault was unprovoked and therefore, the element of intention appears to be *prima facie* evident.

4. However, considering the gravity of the offence and the fact that eye witnesses are yet to be examined, the prejudice, if any, caused to the petitioner due to 03 years and 11 months in custody, gets outweighed and therefore, this Court, for the time being, declines bail to the petitioner with liberty to revisit the Court after the examination of the main witnesses or if, the trial gets further delayed, whichever is earlier. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

August 25, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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