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

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Date of Decision:- 27.10.2025

KULWARAN SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Manoj Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner – Kulwaran Singh has filed the instant 3rd petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 111 dated 08.10.2017 under Section 306 of IPC, Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

2. Facts of the case are that Swaran Singh, brother of the victim gave his statement to the police that his younger sister i.e. victim got married on 13.06.2010 with Ranjit Singh. He used to ill-treat his sister under the influence of liquor. Ranjit Singh had borrowed a sum of Rs.1 lakh from him for going abroad. He went to Dubai after leaving his wife and child who was about 4 ½ years old. He returned from Dubai after 10 days. On 06.10.2017 his sister had come to see their mother at village Alipur. On 07.10.2017 Ranjit Singh left his sister in their village along with her clothes.

Her son was kept in their village at Jattpur. His sister had disclosed



everything to him. He tried to console her. Her husband told her that she would not be permitted to enter the matrimonial home. Thereafter, on the day of occurrence, he had gone for his job. He was informed by his wife telephonically that his sister committed suicide by jumping into the canal. The dead body of his sister was recovered. His sister had committed suicide on account of harassment caused to her by her husband and in-laws family. With these allegations the present FIR was registered.

3. The investigation was carried out. As per the status report, during investigation on 24.10.2017 Ranjit Singh, the husband of the deceased victim, produced one suicide note written in the hands of the deceased victim in which Kulwaran Singh was named and held responsible by the victim. On the basis of suicide note, Kulwaran Singh was nominated as an accused on 18.04.2018 and Ranjit Singh, husband was exonerated from the charges against him. Thereafter, Kulwaran Singh was arrested on 01.09.2022.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that first regular bail petition (CRM-M-50626-2022) filed by petitioner was dismissed as withdrawn as per order dated 20.04.2023 (Annexure P-6) and second regular bail petition (CRM-M-32020-2023) was declined on merits vide order dated 05.10.2023 (Annexure P-7). Petitioner is behind the bars since 01.09.2022. It is conceded that at present case is fixed for defence evidence. On account of long custody, it is submitted that his regular bail petition may be allowed.

5. Status report filed. It is confirmed that petitioner is facing trial under Section 306 IPC. Since 10.04.2024 case is pending for defence evidence. There are specific serious allegations against the petitioner. He is involved in four other cases as detailed in para No.10 of the status report.



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Since the trial is at fag end, therefore, his regular bail petition may be declined.

6. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. 2nd Regular bail petition bearing CRM-M-32020-2023 filed by present petitioner was declined on merits by this Court vide order dated 05.10.2023 (Annexure P-7). At present, entire prosecution evidence has been recorded and for the last more than one year it is pending for defence evidence. Considering the aforesaid factual position, regular bail petition filed by the petitioner is declined. However, considering the long custody and the fact that case is being adjourned in routine for defence evidence, trial Court is directed to decide the present case expeditiously under intimation to this Court.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

27.10.2025

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