



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42236 of 2025(O&M)

Date of Order:22.09.2025

Mandeep Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, JUDGE

Petitioner seeks regular bail in case vide FIR No.71, dated 11.04.2025, under Sections 69, 108 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda. This is his first petition for regular bail.

First Information Report in the case was registered on complaint of deceased-Harmandeep Kaur, who stated that she became acquainted with petitioner-Mandeep Singh about one and half years ago and started talking to him on phone. Mandeep Singh promised to perform marriage with her and had forcible physical relations against her wish on the pretext of performing marriage. Some time back, she came to know that Mandeep Singh was married and she became tense. She did not disclose anything to her family members. Due to nervousness, tension and humiliation, she consumed poisonous substance and was admitted in the hospital by her family members.



Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that no offence under Section 108 Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 was made out in the case on mere refusal of the petitioner to perform marriage with the deceased. There was nothing to show that petitioner either instigated or intentionally aided or abetted the deceased to commit suicide. It was argued that the police did not collect any evidence regarding alleged conversation of the deceased with the petitioner. He further submitted that petitioner was in judicial custody in the case for the last more than five months and trial to conclude would take some time. Antecedents of the petitioner were clean.

Learned State counsel has filed status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda. The prayer for release the petitioner on regular bail has been opposed on the ground of seriousness of allegations.

As per custody certificate, petitioner is in custody in the case for the last five months and seven days. He is not involved in any other criminal case. Trial is at initial stage and will take some time to conclude. In the given facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting on merits, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

22nd September, 2025

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