

2025:PHHC:117238



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

CRM-M-62565-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision : 29.08.2025

Sukhpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conferencing)

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

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 21.03.2024, has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 40 dated 17.03.2024, under Sections 302, 201, 148, 149 of IPC (Sections 148/149 of IPC deleted and Section 34 of IPC was added later on vide DDR No.45 dated 23.04.2024), registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa, Punjab.

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

3. The petitioner seeks regular bail after remaining in custody for about a little more than 01 year and 02 months. The allegation is of honour-killing of two persons, who were having love affairs, which was not to the liking of the petitioner, who

happens to be the father of one of the deceased (girl). The offence is grave in nature and is not only against the individual, but against the society at large and therefore, it would be appropriate that some more prosecution witnesses are examined since the learned State counsel informs that only 12 out of 40 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

4. However, the petitioner is always free to approach the Court, if the trial is further delayed. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands dismissed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

August 29, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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