

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026:PHHC:054692



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CRM-M-3868 of 2026 (O&M)

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Lakhvinder Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhateja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kshitij Bharti, AAG Haryana.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in case vide FIR No. 159 dated 03.06.2025, under Sections 108 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station City Narwana, District Jind. This is the first petition for regular bail.

Mother of the prosecutrix reported that accused Lakhvinder Singh used to frequently visit the bank where her daughter was working. He deceived her on false assurances, lured her on the promise to marry and wrongfully exploited her. After sometime, his daughter learnt that he was already married, whereupon she lodged a complaint in the police. Lakhvinder and other members of his family apologised and assured that he would not harass her any more, nor make calls to her. However, all the accused namely Lakhvinder, Kirti, Anil alis Kala started harassing her

daughter. They stopped her forcibly on the way to and back from work, abused and harassed her. Accused No.3 lodged a false complainant against her daughter. They pressurised her to withdraw the complaint and extended threat to kill her family. Due to continuous harassment and mental torture, her daughter attempted suicide on 29.04.2025 and died. Legal action was prayed for.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no offence under Section 306 IPC was made out against the petitioner, who was in live-in-relationship with the deceased. There was neither any instigation nor any abetment to commit suicide. Petitioner was behind bars w.e.f. 06.08.2025. No prosecution witness had been examined. Statement of the victim recorded by the police was contrary to FIR version. The FIR implicating all family members of the petitioner was false and other family members of the petitioners were not even challaned by the police. The petitioner deserved to be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel has filed status report along with custody certificate and has opposed the prayer for regular bail on the ground that Lakhvinder Singh deceitfully developed friendship with the deceased on false promise of marriage though he was already married. When deceased learnt about his marriage and objected, he started harassing and intimidating her which caused her unbearable mental distress and she committed suicide. Mobile phone used by the petitioner was recovered and was sent for forensic examination, report thereof was awaited. Considering serious nature of allegations, petitioner was not entitled to concession of bail.

Annexure P-2 is the statement of deceased recorded by the police on 29.04.2025 after telephonic call was received from Max Hospital, Narwana, regarding admission of deceased. The statement was recorded in the presence of the complainant, mother of the deceased and her father. Deceased stated to the police that she had taken overdose of fever medicine by mistake and on account of which she was feeling dizzy and shifted to the hospital and that no one was responsible.

In wake of statement of deceased, whether petitioner indeed abetted the suicide by deceased would be moot point during the trial. Petitioner is behind bars w.e.f. 06.08.2025. No witness has been examined till date. Conclusion of trial is likely to take long. Petitioner has roots in the society. There is no apprehension that he would evade the process of law. In the 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

09.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No