

**CRM-M-29658-2025****CRM-M-8824-2026****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****114****CRM-M-29658-2025**

Major Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

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Sukha Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

Decided on :10.03.2026**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

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SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. By way of this common order both the aforementioned petitions are being disposed of.

2. Second Petition i.e. CRM-M-29658-2025 has been filed by petitioner-Major Singh, seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 0128 dated 28.10.2022, under Sections 302, 427 IPC (Sections 341, 201, 120-B, 34 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amrtisar Rural.

Second Petition i.e. CRM-M-8824-2026 has been filed by petitioner-Sukha Singh, seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 0128 dated 28.10.2022, under Sections 302, 427 IPC (Sections 341, 201, 120-B, 34 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amrtisar Rural.

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3. There are a total of four accused, namely Major Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-29658-2025), Joga Singh, Sucha Singh and Sukha Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-8824-2026). Co-accused Joga Singh and Sucha Singh have not been arrested till date.

4. During the course of investigation, Major Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-29658-2025) and co-accused Sukha Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-8824-2026) were arrested on 06.11.2022. During custodial interrogation, co-accused Sukha Singh suffered a disclosure statement dated 06.11.2022, wherein he disclosed that his uncle, Deba Singh, had died about one year earlier and thereafter his aunt Rajji, widow of Deba Singh, had developed illicit relations with Joga Singh.

Sukha Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-8824-2026) further disclosed that on 27.10.2022 his father, Major Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-29658-2025), told him that his aunt Rajji had again gone with Joga Singh.

Prosecution case further rests upon the statement of Rajji, who in her supplementary statement dated 28.10.2022 stated that petitioner-Major Singh, petitioner-Sukha Singh, Joga Singh and Sucha Singh were standing on the way when Joga Singh (deceased) was coming to drop her. At that time, all the aforesaid accused allegedly told her that they would eliminate Joga Singh and thereafter started following her paramour, Joga Singh.

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5. As per the role attributed, petitioner Major Singh caused an injury with a *kirch* on the neck of the deceased Joga Singh, which proved fatal.

Petitioner Sukha Singh was nominated as an accused in the case on the basis of the supplementary statement of the complainant vide Rapat No. 24 dated 06.11.2022.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners Major Singh and Sukha Singh are in custody since 06.11.2022. Out of the total 20 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined till date. Thus, counsel submits that trial is likely to take considerable time and, therefore, prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioners.

7. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that the statement of complainant-Rajji is yet to be recorded and the case is now fixed for 11.03.2026 before the learned Trial Court.

8. In view of the above, learned Trial Court shall endeavour to record the statement of the complainant, Rajji, at the first instance. Thereafter, petitioners will be at liberty to file fresh bail petitions.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

10. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of another connected case.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

10.03.2026***Rashmi****Whether speaking/reasoned:* Yes/No*Whether Reportable:* Yes/No