



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

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CRM-M-50269-2025
Decided on : 27.01.2026

Major Singh @ Painter

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

2)

CRM-M-55317-2025

Mohd. Rafi @ Rafi

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Arkash Mani Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-50269-2025).

None for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-55317-2025).

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Add. AG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

CRM-M-50269-2025

1. Instant second petition has been filed by the petitioner – Major Singh @ Painter, for seeking regular bail in case FIR No.56, dated 11.05.2023, registered u/s 302, 379-B, 341, 511, 34, 201 of IPC, lodged at P.S. Amargarh, District Malerkotla.

2. I have gone through the order dated 10.03.2025, passed by the Coordinate Bench (N.S. Shekhawat, J.) in CRM-M-63384-2024 (O&M), titled as, “*Major Singh @ Painter v. State of Punjab*” (P-5), vide which, said first bail petition of the petitioner was dismissed by passing a detailed order.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner (in CRM-M-50269-2025) contends that complainant-eyewitness has already been examined before the trial Court, and as per his deposition, petitioner – Major Singh @ Painter, has not played any active role, except of being present on the spot with motorcycle



being rider on it, that too at a distance of 12-feet from the place, where the offence of murder was committed.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not wish to press the present regular bail petition, at this stage.

5. **Petition is disposed of, same being not pressed, at this stage.**

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

CRM-M-55317-2025

1. Instant second petition has been filed by the petitioner – Mohammad Rafi @ Rafi, for seeking regular bail in case FIR No.56, dated 11.05.2023, registered u/s 302, 379-B, 341, 511, 34, 201 of IPC, lodged at P.S. Amargarh, District Malerkotla.

2. I have gone through the order dated 10.03.2025, passed by the Coordinate Bench (N.S. Shekhawat, J.) in CRM-M-45539-2024, titled as, “*Mohd. Rafi alias Rafi v. State of Punjab*” (P-3), vide which, said first bail petition of the petitioner was dismissed as withdrawn, at that stage.

3. Allegation against the petitioner – Mohd. Rafi alias Rafi, is of causing knife injuries to the deceased, therefore, I do not find any substantial reason to consider the plea of regular bail.

4. Since, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner – Mohd. Rafi alias Rafi, in the interest of justice, adjourned to **28.01.2026**.

To be shown in the urgent list.

A copy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

January 27, 2026

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No