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

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CRM-M-57882-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2026

GURSEWAK SINGH @ SEWAK

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Aajeshwar Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-50724-2025

Application is allowed as prayed for.

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1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 76 dated 04.11.2023, registered under Section(s) 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Rampura, Bathinda.
2. The FIR in the present case been registered on the basis of statement of Mahinder Singh-father-in-law of the petitioner and stated that

he has one son namely Jagroop Singh and one daughter namely Beant Kaur. Marriage of his daughter Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur was solemnized about 20 years ago with Gursewak Singh son of Harnek Singh, resident of Peerkot. Since marriage, his son-in-law Gursewak Singh used to harass and fight with his daughter. On 03.11.2023, he received call of his daughter Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur that a person had committed a fraud of Rs. 3.50 Lakhs with her through online mode and had also demanded Rs. 50,000/-. She was promised that if she would pay Rs. 50,000/-, then her previous payment would be returned. On this he alongwith Jaspal Singh son of Harnek Singh resident of Peerkot visited his daughter Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur at Village Peerkot, where his son-in-law Gursewak Singh had been fighting with his daughter, then he and Jaspal Singh after making his daughter and son-in-law Gursewak Singh understand, were returning to their Village. He then received a call from his son Jagroop Singh that Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur had died due to suffering attack, then he moved again to Peerkot and also informed the relatives about the death of his daughter Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur. After reaching Village Peerkot, they saw that the dead body of his daughter Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur had been lying in the verandah of her house on a cot/bed (Manja) and there were signs of strangulation on the neck of his daughter, on which they were assured that the death of his daughter Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur had taken place due to strangling by his son-in-law Gursewak Singh. After arranging the vehicle, the dead body of his daughter Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur was admitted in the mortuary of Civil Hospital, Rampura Phul. He alleged that his son-in-law had murdered his daughter by

strangling, and that appropriate legal action may kindly be taken against the petitioner-accused.

3. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the aforesaid case and the allegations qua his involvement are highly doubtful. There had been an 18 year old subsisting marriage between the petitioner and his wife late Beant Kaur @ Sukhjinder Kaur with no complaints of any nature. Hence, there was no possibility of the petitioner eliminating his wife.

4. Counsel for the respondent-State on instructions from concerned Investigating Officer, however contends that the case is at advanced stage and already 10 witnesses out of total 16 witnesses stand examined. It is submitted that the case is now fixed for recording of prosecution evidence on 28.01.2026. He submits that the prosecution shall conclude its remaining evidence within a period of 04 months of the date next fixed before the trial Court for recording of the prosecution evidence.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed at this Stage. Respondent-Prosecution shall remain bound to conclude its evidence within a period of four months from the date next fixed before the trial Court.

JANUARY 15, 2026

Vishal Sharma

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No