

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

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2026:PHHC:005549



**CRM-M-59609-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 16.01.2026.**

**RAMANDEEP SINGH @ RAVI****...Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent(s)****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Charnjit Singh Bahia, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed for seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No.292 dated 30.12.2019, under Section(s) 302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

The aforesaid FIR was registered on the statement of complainant Inderjit Kaur @ Satti wife of Lakhwinder Singh which is extracted as under: -

*“Stated that I am resident of aforesaid address and is household lady. We are four brother and sisters, and we are three sisters and one brother, all of us are married. Our sister Amritpal Kaur Jot, who was youngest amongst us, got married to Manjeet Singh son of Chhinder Singh r/o Nahianwala, about*

12 years back and she has two children one son and one daughter. About 5 years back, my sister Amritpal Kaur @Jot got divorced from her husband and both children were residing with my brother-in-law at village Nahianwala and my sister started living with me for some time and now is living separately from us in a rented house. She had relation with Ramandeep Singh @ Ravi son of Late. Kewal Singh Fauji r/o Chugge Khurd and for about 2 years, they were residing together. Who were now living in a rented house at Street No.9, Hans Nagar, Bathinda as husband and wife and Happy Ram son of Beeru Ram r/o Street No.9, Hans Nagar Bathinda and Rahul Kumar @Kakku son of Kanhiya Lal r/o Street No.7, Hans Nagar, Bathinda were residing in her neighborhood. Ramandeep Singh @ Ravi, Rahul Kumar @Kakku and Happy Ram are good friends and consumes drugs together. These three influenced my sister Amritpal kaur @ Jot towards drugs and on this me and my family tried to make my sister Amritpal kaur @ Jot understood many times, also stopped these three from doing so but our words fell on dumb ears. Like earlier, today also at about 09.30am I went to the house of my sister Amritpal Kaur @ Jot and while standing in the street, I saw that the house of my sister was locked and with the help of neighbor I broke open the lock of the main gate and entered the house and saw that my sister Amritpal @ Jot was hanging with ceiling fan from her neck. Then I made call on 181 helplines. I am having full faith that my sister Amritpal Kaur @ Jot has been hanged with ceiling fan by Ramandeep @ Ravi, Rahul Kumar @ Kakku and Happy Kumar aforesaid after murdering her. Motive is that aforesaid persons used to have drugs together and they influenced my sister Amritpal kaur @Jot towards drugs and my sister Amritpal Kaur @ Jot started having fight with aforesaid three persons. And aforesaid persons developed fear that Amritpal Kaur @ Jot can take action against them anytime. Therefore, aforesaid three in connivance with each

*other committed murder of my sister. You have reached at spot. Legal action be taken against aforesaid.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already undergone an actual custody for a period of 03 years and 07 months and that the trial has not made much progress so far.

State counsel, on the other hand, on instructions from the police official assisting her, contends that there are total 14 witnesses cited by the prosecution out of which three witnesses have been examined and six witnesses have been given up so far. She thus submits that only 05 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined and the next date before the trial Court for recording the prosecution evidence is 22.01.2026. She contends that the remainder of the prosecution evidence shall be concluded expeditiously and in any case not later than 04 months from the date next fixed before the trial Court for recording the prosecution evidence.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage. However, trial Court is directed to make every endeavour to expeditiously conclude the pending trial in the aforesaid FIR which is pertaining to the year 2019 within a period of four months from the date next fixed before the trial Court for recording of the evidence of the prosecution.

Disposed of accordingly.

January 16, 2026.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No