



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-71864-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:15.01.2026

RAHUL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Ranbir Pathania, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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. 13 dated 25.03.2024, registered under Section(s) 302, 368, 120-B, 201 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. The present FIR was registered on the statement of complainant that he got married to Sunita Rani about 15 years ago and three children were born out of their wedlock i.e. daughter Khushi aged 12 years, son Chirag aged about 8 years and another son Laksh aged about 5 months. On 22.03.2024, the complainant's wife Sunita along with minor child of 5 months left for her parental village Dandoh, but she did not reach there. He

further stated that his co-villager Narinder Bhatia @ Vicky had left his own wife along with two children and solemnized marriage with another lady namely Narinder Kaur @Jassi, who already had three children from her first marriage. Both Narinder Bhatia and Narinder Kaur were pressurizing the complainant's wife Sunita for handing over their minor son Laksh aged about 5 months to them. On 24.03.2024, the complainant came to know about the dead body of a lady in the jungle of village Sahora Kandi, which was kept in Civil Hospital Mukerian. He identified the dead body of his wife. He was of firm belief that all the accused namely, Rahul, Gulshan, Narinder Bhatia @ Vicky and Narinder Kaur @ Jassi, in connivance with each other committed the murder of his wife Sunita for taking his minor child aged 5 months and they have kidnapped his minor child.

3. Learned State Counsel submits at the very outset that the prosecution evidence has already been completed and the case is now fixed for defence arguments.

4. Under the given circumstances, the present petition is dismissed at this stage.

5. All the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, are also disposed of.

JANUARY 15, 2026

Vishal Sharma

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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