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

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Decided on:-23.01.2026

Jagseer alias Jagsheer

....Petitioner

Versus**State of Punjab**

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ekom Pal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for complainant.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Jagseer alias Jagsheer has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0139 dated 12.10.2025 under Section 108 and 61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. As per the facts of case, complainant Brij Mohan gave his statement to the police that he was serving in Railways Department, Delhi. He was having three daughters and a son. His daughter Twinkle alias Tinku, aged about 28 years, got married with Surjeet Kumar about one year ago. After some time, the in-laws were unhappy with his daughter and they started harassing her. They started proclaiming that she was not good for their son Surjeet Kumar. During this period, when she got sick, she returned to her parental house and again went back to the matrimonial home. The maltreatment continued. They started picking up quarrels with his daughter and used to say that they have committed a mistake by



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marrying Surjeet Kumar with her. Under these compelled circumstances, his daughter died unnatural death by hanging from the window. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that present petitioner is the father-in-law. The allegations levelled against him are false and without any basis. He has not played any role in the suicide committed by the alleged victim. No suicide note is available. Other co-accused Satish Kumar alias Kalu has been granted regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide order dated 08.12.2025 (Annexure P-3). However, the anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner has been declined vide order dated 12.12.2025 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib. The victim took this extreme step as she herself was unhappy with the marriage and wanted to marry someone else. Petitioner is ready to abide by the terms and conditions of bail order. Therefore, his anticipatory bail petition may be allowed.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing State. Detailed status report has been filed today and the same is taken on record. The victim died in the matrimonial home within one year of marriage. The complainant has levelled specific allegations of maltreatment to the victim in the matrimonial home by entire family including the petitioner. So far as Satish Kumar @ Kalu is concerned, he was granted regular bail. Present petitioner is yet to join the investigation.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record carefully. As per the facts narrated in the FIR, the victim was married to Surjeet Kumar and she died unnatural death in the matrimonial

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home within one year of marriage by hanging. The matter is under investigation. Present petitioner is the father-in-law living in the same house. The learned counsel for petitioner took the stand that victim was unhappy in the matrimonial home as she wanted to marry someone else. However, in order to substantiate the aforesaid stand, there is nothing on record in the shape of mobile phone chat, etc. On the other hand, the father of the victim has levelled allegations of repeated maltreatment in the matrimonial home.

Considering the aforesaid factual position, I do not find it appropriate to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and the same is accordingly declined.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

23.01.2026

Sunil Devi

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No