

2025 PHHC 107722



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

CRM-M-15920-2025

Date of decision : 18.08.2025

Manpreet Singh alias Mani Raiya

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**

Present: Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Advocate,  
for Mr. Amit Agnihotri, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G., Punjab,  
and Mr. Deepender Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE** ( Oral )

1. The petitioner has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 103 dated 29.05.2022, under Sections 302, 307, 341, 326, 148, 149, 427, 120-B, 109, 473, 212, 201 IPC, Section 25 (1) (a) of Arms Act and Section 52-A of Prisons Act, registered at Police Station City-1, Mansa, District Mansa.
2. Custody certificate filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.
3. The petitioner, in this first regular bail application, is in custody since 02 years and 04 months. The allegation is of murder. The petitioner is one of the accused, who has been alleged with aiding and assisting the main accused to commit the offence by causing a recce in Police uniform.

4. The bail applications (CRM-M Nos.2092-2023, 9077-2023, 6004-2023, 21242-2023, 43329-2024, 36718-2024 & 9374-2025) of the co-accused namely, Prabhdeep Singh @ Pabbi, Jagtar Singh, Manpreet Singh @ Bhau, Naseeb Deen, Rajinder @ Joker, Pawan Kumar Bishnoi and Saraj Singh @ Saraj Singh @ Mintu, have since been dismissed vide order dated 01.08.2025 by this Court.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute that one of the eye witnesses is yet to be examined.

6. To ensure a safe and secure atmosphere for the eye witnesses to depose, this Court, for the time being, declines bail to the petitioner with liberty to come again after the examination of eye witnesses or if, the trial gets further delayed, whichever is earlier.

7. With aforesaid liberty, this petition stands dismissed.

**( SHEEL NAGU )  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

August 18, 2025  
Ajay Prasher

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