

OFFICIAL BASRA FAMILY STATEMENT

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This is a very bittersweet moment for us. While we are relieved to some degree with the recent developments we are still processing through the realities of this nightmare we have been living since Manjit's death. We now must persevere on this most difficult journey and trust that justice will prevail for the sake of our sister and our family.

This moment would not have been possible without the help of you, the public, the entire team of investigators working (around the clock), the Delta Police and other investigating officers and agencies, so hard on this case and the co-operation of the media. We cannot say thank you to all of you enough.

The gruesome murder of Manjit and her unborn baby has left us and the entire global community, shocked and horrified. This type of crime completely defies comprehension and logic. How could such a beautiful life have come to such a horrific end.

Vibrant, funny, devoted, inspiring, honest, gentle, that was our Manjit who has been taken away from us so senselessly.

Manjit was an amazing human being who was always lending her helping hand, her love and her talents to all those who needed it and even those who did not. Manjit was a devoted mother and excellent schoolteacher. She was the best friend anyone could ever ask for. A loving, caring, nurturing woman. A truly beautiful spirit that spread love

and joy wherever she went. Block Watch Captain, Triathlete, Always trying to be the best she could be, Always living in the moment. She was a true angel on earth.

The last 5 months have been painful and exhausting. We would like to thank you the public for reaching out to us. Your support has been overwhelming.

We are extremely grateful to the Delta Police for the way in which they have handled this investigation from the onset. You are truly to be commended on your outstanding work in helping this case come to some kind of a conclusion and we are confident that this will reach the appropriate outcome in due time.

We have made this statement in an effort to provide the media and the public with all the information that we can at this time. We would request that the media respect the family's wishes as they have throughout this entire ordeal and let us deal with the recent and ongoing events without disrupting our private lives. We will provide the public with additional information as it is made available to us through Manjit's website at www.manjitpanghali.org.

Once again, a deep heartfelt thank you to everyone.