

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

CRM-M-11070-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 8.4.2015

Jeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Suraj Kanwar and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present: Mr. Umesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner alleges bias against the Presiding Officer merely because during the course of proceedings the court made an observation or attempted reconciliation between the parties. This would be no cause to raise a suspicion in the mind of a disputant about the bona fides of a Presiding Officer particularly when the court encourages settlement through alternate disputes settlement mechanism such as mediation and arbitration. Finding the apprehension of the petitioner totally misconceived and the petition equally frivolous, I would deem it appropriate to dismiss the same. Ordered accordingly.

8.4.2015

dss

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE