

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-15715 of 2015

Date of decision:13.07.2015

Krishan Lal

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Ankit Chowdhri, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

Navita Singh, J. (Oral)

This petition has been moved by Krishan Lal under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.216 dated 8.5.2014 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 304-B IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Rohtak.

The petitioner is in custody since 8.5.2015 and trial has not practically begun as no statement of any of the witnesses is complete as yet.

In the suicide note (Annexure P.3), the allegations by deceased-Meenakshi were against her husband. Also nothing was mentioned that she was being ill-treated on account of demand of dowry. She simply mentioned that her husband behaved barbarically with her and had not allowed her to work and her education was going waste.

However, the mother of the deceased in the FIR mentioned that her daughter was being physically and mentally tortured on account of dowry. Had there been any such cruelty, Meenakshi would have made a mention of the same in the suicide note.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE