

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2344 of 2015
Date of Decision: 04.02.2015

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.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kr. Panwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is husband of deceased who was allegedly maltreated, assaulted and humiliated to the extent that she died an unnatural death within three years of her marriage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the mother of the deceased while appearing as PW-1 has turned hostile and stated that her daughter had committed suicide and that there was no demand of dowry.

It will not be appropriate for this Court to enter into the niceties of the trial as the case was registered on the basis of dying declaration of the deceased that kerosene oil was poured on her by the petitioner. It will not be appropriate for this Court to form any opinion whether the legal presumption stands rebutted.

Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and the fact that 13 witnesses out of 14 witnesses have already been examined, this petition is disposed of with a direction that trial will be concluded expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from the next date of hearing.

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

February 04, 2015
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