

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

**CRM-M No. 25935 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.08.2015**

Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Doon, AAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State alongwith ASI Balwant Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 848, dated 27.10.2014 for offences punishable under Sections 304-B/34 and 302 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Model Town, Panipat (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations, the marriage of deceased-Saroj was solemnized with son-Bhupender @ Binder of the petitioner. Petitioner alongwith his family members were harassing the deceased for demand of dowry.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that no specific role has been attributed to the petitioner whereas he alongwith his family members tried their level best to save the deceased. The petitioner is father-in-law of the deceased and aged about 54 years.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 30.10.2014.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwant Singh, does not refute the aforesaid submission.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, keeping in view the age, the custody period of the petitioner and the fact that investigation is over and the trial would take considerable period of time, no purpose would be served to keep the petitioner/accused-Pal Singh in custody any longer, he deserves the concession of regular bail and as such, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

Disposed of.

August 28, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**