

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

**CRM-M No. 34917 of 2014  
Date of Decision 09.01.2015**

**Matwar Singh**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**..Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. S.S.Pathania, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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

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

The petitioner is father-in-law of Rakhi who allegedly committed suicide by jumping before the train. The FIR was registered at the instance of her father Mohan Singh alleging that she was maltreated by her husband and other family members. Perusal of the police record indicates that the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 15.12.2013 whereas the main allegations of cruelty are against the husband of the deceased.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, it is also sufficient to observe that co-accused of the petitioner has been granted the concession of bail. The chance of tampering with the evidence is remote as the case has reached at the stage where the petitioner is producing the defence evidence.

It has been informed that there are 14 witnesses in defence out of which 8 witnesses have been examined. On the principle of parity, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**09.01.2015**  
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**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**