

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34924-2015 (O&M).

Decided on: October 12, 2015.

Harjit Singh

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondent(s)

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

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**PRESENT Mr.A..S.Manaise, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

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

After having been convicted under Section 304-A IPC, the matter appears to have been compromised as the victim's family has been compensated by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal.

Taking into consideration the circumstance that the matter has been compromised during the pendency of the appeal in the interest of justice, this petition is disposed of at this stage, with a direction that the appellate Court shall record the statements of the parties i.e., the petitioner and the heirs of the deceased and the complainant and in case lower Appellate Court is of the opinion that the matter has been voluntarily compromised without any threat, coercion or undue influence, it will be open to the lower Appellate Court either to give the benefit of doubt to the petitioner while appreciating the evidence and other circumstances or to consider the compromise as a mitigating circumstance to grant any lesser relief including the grant of probation.

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

October 12, 2015.

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