

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

**CRM No.M- 35109 of 2014
Date of decision: 08.01.2015**

Kashmiri Lal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN.

Present: Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Trishanjali Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.196 dated 20.06.2014, registered under Sections 498-A, 304-B read with Section 34 IPC, at Police Station Old Sanji Mandi, Rohtak, District Rohtak.

Contentends that the FIR was lodged on the dying declaration of the deceased wherein the petitioner is not named. The petitioner, being father-in-law is not a beneficiary of any dowry article. The petitioner is in custody since 25.06.2014.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel contends that the petitioner along with his family members used to harass the

deceased with regard to demand of dowry. On one occasion, father of the deceased gave Rs.150000/- to the husband of the deceased.

The challan stands presented.

Heard.

Keeping in view the totality of circumstances and the fact that the petitioner is the father-in-law and is suffering from various ailments, it would be just and expedient to order the release of the petitioner on bail. This petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Rohtak.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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