

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

**CRM-M No.40716 of 2014
DATE OF DECISION : 28.01.2015**

Jyoti	Vs.	 Petitioner
State of Punjab		Respondent

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

Present :-Mr.Neeraj Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.C.S.Brar, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner is wife of Gurpreet Singh, who had committed suicide by consuming poison. Case of the prosecution registered at the instance of father of the deceased is that on account of conduct of the petitioner having quarreled and left the deceased leaving behind two minor children and having abused the deceased, he was compelled to commit suicide.

It is not a case where any suicide note had been left facilitating others to know the cause of suicide.

Without expression of opinion on merits, it is sufficient to observe that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than one year. It appears that there had been a matrimonial dispute on account of deceased having assaulted and abused the petitioner which fact is apparent from an affidavit of deceased-Gurpreet Singh

(Annexure P-1) apparently furnished by him on the occasion of amicably settling the dispute by tendering apology for his conduct.

The trial is likely to take a long time. Keeping in view the period of custody suffered by the petitioner and chances of tempering with the evidence being remote, the petition is allowed.

Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

28.01.2015

Pooja Sharma-I

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE