

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

(216)

CRM-M-873-2016

Decided on: February 09, 2016.

Rakesh Rikhi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 06.12.2015 in a case which was registered at the instance of Sampuran Singh alleging that his nephew Sukhwant Singh being unemployed has paid a sum of Rs.2.50 lacs to Rudrakash Immigration Company of the petitioner to procure work visa for Canada. Neither any arrangement was made for providing work visa for Sukhwant Singh nor the amount was returned on account of which Sukhwant Singh consumed poison. The act of the petitioner in not returning the amount has been made a ground of abetment for suicide by Sukhwant Singh.

It has been informed that challan has already been presented in this case.

I have gone through the police file.

The abetment attributed to the petitioner for suicide will certainly be a debatable issue during course of trial. As challan has been presented, the petitioner can be granted concession of bail as trial would take a long time.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court without prejudice to the right of the heirs of the deceased to seek compensation, if any, in accordance with law.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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