



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-54334-2021

Date of decision: 23.09.2025

RAJA RAM

.... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Sarfraz Hussain, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG Haryana.
Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate and
Mr. Kanish Jindal, Advocate for the respondents No.2 to 4.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

Ms. Shweta Singh, Advocate, who was appointed as amicus curiae, is discharged from her duty since she has joined the office of AG Haryana. In her place, Mr. Jasleen Chahal, Advocate Enrolment No. P/628/2010, Mobile No. 9999188769 is appointed as Amicus Curiae for respondent No.5 to assist the Court.

As the prosecution evidence is being recorded, the present petition is disposed of with the liberty to the petitioner to raise all the grounds raised in the present petition before the Trial Court at the appropriate stage.

Needless to say, the petitioner shall be at liberty to raise all the defences available to him, including, but not limited to the fact that the wife of the deceased has already been paid approximately Rs.35 lacs in proceedings under the MACT.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

23.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No