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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8780-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 14.10.2020

Shamsher Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed and date  
of hearing is preponed from 26.11.2020 to today.

CRM stands disposed of.

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Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.03  
dated 07.01.2020 under Section 304-B IPC, registered at Police Station  
Division No.8, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in  
the FIR, registered at the instance of Darshan Singh, marriage of his daughter  
Navdeep Kaur was solemnized with petitioner Shamsher Singh in the month of

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November, 2019 and sufficient dowry articles and jewelery were given, however, she was maltreated by the petitioner and his mother Manjit Kaur on account of not bringing sufficient dowry. On that pretext, his daughter was sent back to parental home, where she committed suicide on 07.01.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the deceased herself was not happy with the marriage, as she never wanted to marry a turbaned Sikh.

Learned State counsel has, however, opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and death has occurred within a span of three months of marriage and there are direct allegations of demand of dowry, maltreating and humiliating daughter of the complainant.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has given an application for fair inquiry, which is pending before the police authorities.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the serious allegations levelled in the FIR, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

14.10.2020  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No