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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.18179 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.07.2020

Naresh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.23 dated 08.02.2020 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Buggar Singh, it is stated that he has two daughters namely Paramdeep Kaur and Arshdeep Kaur. His elder daughter is married whereas his younger daughter namely Arshdeep Kaur was unmarried and she was studying in final year of B.A. at Arya College, Dhuri. It is further stated in the FIR that Arshdeep Kaur has committed suicide on 15.01.2020 by jumping over the bridge. The reason given in the FIR for the death of Arshdeep Kaur is that she was harassed by the petitioner – Naresh Kumar to the extent that she was constrained to commit suicide. Counsel for the petitioner has further argued that there is no direct allegation against the petitioner

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except that he was having love affair with Arshdeep Kaur.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dhuri, District Sangrur, filed in the Court and as per the reply, it is found that on an enquiry conducted by an ASI, the petitioner was already married with one Nisha, however, no divorce by any Court was granted. It is further stated in the FIR that the petitioner – Naresh Kumar used to put pressure upon Arshdeep Kaur to marry him and on that account, she committed suicide.

Counsel for the State assisted by counsel for the complainant has argued that in fact the marital status of the petitioner was not known to Arshdeep Kaur and when she came to know about this fact, the petitioner started putting pressure on her, which abetted her to commit suicide.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, noticing the serious allegations levelled against the petitioner, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No